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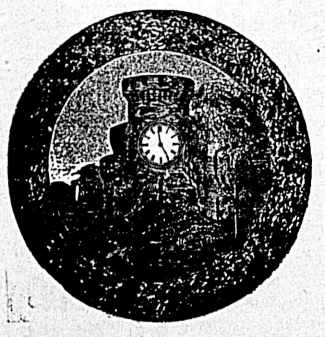

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NOTICE.

THE Department of Marine will receive sealed offers for the purchase of the Government Steamer "Sir James Douglas," now lying in the harbor of Victoria, British Columbia, up to the 5th day of April, 1892.

The "Sir James Douglas" is a wooden vessel of the following dimensions:

Length	131 feet 8 tenths
Breadth	19 feet 5 tenths
Depth of hold	9 feet 6 tenths
Gross measurement	163 tons
Register tonnage	109 tons

An inventory of store equipment and furnishings can be seen at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine at Victoria, B.C., who will furnish any other information required.

All offers to be marked "Tender for Steamer 'Sir James Douglas,'" and to be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa.

The Department is not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 5th February, 1892. 1t

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludgel Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have, by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

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Victoria, B. C. Feb. 9th, 1892. fb10 6t

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GRAIN FOR RUSSIA.

It is Said That Though the Peasants Are Starving the Government Granaries are Full.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Vienna to the Chronicle, says that most of the corn bought for the starving peasantry of Russia, with Russian Government money, is still stored in the granaries of that country, and that a portion only has been distributed to the suffering multitudes of the famine-stricken provinces. There have been numerous granaries before in the very regions where the famine is now raging; but no official action has been taken to relieve the victims. The Russian government, on this occasion, has used the famine to disguise its policy of prohibiting the exportation of corn and of cramming with food the granaries of Northern Russia, upon which the Russians could depend in the event of an unsuccessful war. The dispatch says that this is understood to be true in Russian official circles.

To Legalize Bookmaking.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—It is currently reported that the Ontario Jockey Club will secure the introduction of a bill in the Assembly to legalize bookmaking.

Death of an Inland Navigator.

ORILLIA, Feb. 19.—Captain Archie Kerr is dead of La Grippe. He sailed the lakes for 40 years, and was well known in every port from Midland to Kingston.

CABLE NEWS.

Terrific Storms Sweep Over Southern Europe, Spreading Devastation in Their Path.

Spain Takes No Interest in the World's Fair—The Commissioners Advise "Hustling."

Spain Takes No Interest in the Fair.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—In an interview, today, with a correspondent of the United Press, Mr. Fred. Brackett, of the Chicago Fair Commission, expressed surprise that no official committee had been appointed in Spain to confer with the Commission. He said: "We have already visited Barcelona, Valencia and Tarragona. We find everybody very cordial and friendly, but there is no committee anywhere to whom we can talk business. We are confident that, with proper official co-operation on the part of the Spanish Government, we can make the exhibition a great success, but some rapid hustling will have to be done. We are daily expecting one of the Vice-Presidents here from Chicago, together with other members of the Executive Board, and then something definite will be done in short order.

Cyclones in Portugal.

LISBON, Feb. 20—A fearful cyclone, yesterday, spread destruction in South Portugal. A cruiser lying in the Tagus dragged her anchors, and merchant vessels were swept before the storm. The customs sheds in this city were wrecked, and telegraph wires are everywhere prostrated. The damage was not less that 5,000,000 francs. To the terror caused by the cyclone was added an earthquake in the Province of Algarne, which did much damage to property, and caused a panic among the people.

Fraudulent Tobacco Merchants.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Theo. Hirsch and his son Ludwig, members of a leading tobacco house at Mannheim, have been arrested on the charge of forging bills of exchange. The amount of the fraudulent paper uttered is said to be 100,000 marks.

Determined Duellists.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—In a duel to-day between M. Isaacs and M. Dumont, the participants fought with a fury quite unusual in France. Swords were the weapons. Isaacs received a wound in the lower part of the body and Dumont in the chest. Both wounds were serious, and justified a termination of the encounter. Neither, however, would consent to withdraw, and they insisted, wounded as they were, on continuing the duel. The surgeon thereupon objected, threatening to leave the ground unless the combatants would consent to withdraw from the field. The duellists then consented to sheath their swords.

Fire—Two Hundred Children In Danger.

London, Feb. 19.—A lantern show held by a club of Unionists, of King's Cross, was broken up to-night in a tragic way. A lad who was present at the celebration upset a paraffin lantern. The burning paraffin set fire to the floor and caused a frightful panic. Grown-up people screamed and the two hundred children rushed about in a fright made all the more desperate by the example of their elders. In the rush for escape on the staircases twenty were injured, five of whom may die. The door of exit had been closed and locked, and this added to the horror of the occasion. Fortunately the conflagration did not spread.

Bankers Ridicule the Report.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bankers here ridicule the report cabled from New York, that gold is about to be sent here from America. On the contrary, they assert that gold shipments, in the near future, are more likely to be made to the United States than from New York to this city. It is stated that banking houses in this city have purchased, for clients greatly interested on the bull side of the New York market, many bills of exchange. These parties will use the bills to back up high prices in the exchange market to such an extent that there even is a likelihood of gold being soon exported from this country to the United States.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

President Carnot Accepts the Ministerial Resignations—Mutual Recriminations in Order.

The Majority as Much Thunderstruck as the Minority—Scenes in and About the Chambers.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—President Carnot has accepted the resignation of the Ministry. He had a long conference with M. De Freycinet before concluding upon the acceptance of the resignations, and the Premier told the President that his action could not be recalled, and that the course of the Chamber left no choice between dishonor and resignation. M. Faillieres, the Minister of Public Works, is looked upon with coldness by his colleagues as the primary cause of the crisis, by his aggressive attitude towards the clergy, and the supporters of the Government join in condemning his policy, as rendering the catastrophe of yesterday inevitable. After the defeat of the Ministry there was a remarkable scene in the Chamber. At first the majority were as thunderstruck as the minority. They hardly expected to overthrow the ministry by such an extraordinary vote. Then the followers of the old regime, who had sat in cold hauteur, day after day, watching the onward sweep of the current beyond their control, suddenly awoke to a sense of the result. They threw aside their dignity, and began embracing, some even kissing each other. Stately nobles from remote parts of France, who are loyal to the Church and the royal house, forgot their reserve and danced about like dervishes in their delight and the defeat of the ministry. The majority, on the other hand, was first dumbfounded and frantic, and answered the shouts of joy with yells of execration. The prudence of the ministry in promptly retiring without any theatrical display prevented serious disaster.

A despatch dated, Paris, February 18th, says that before the vote was taken Premier de Freycinet denied that the measure was intended as an act of persecution of the church, or that it need be regarded as the precursor of the separation of church and state. He warmly commended the conciliatory spirit of the Pope. He added: "We doubtless will be called upon some day to treat with the Vatican on religious questions. A portion of the clergy may possibly refuse to enter upon the path pointed out to them, but universal suffrage will judge between the two policies. In conclusion, De Freycinet gave assent to the demands for urgency, though he said that he would not give the measure the significance that Hubbard's motion did. Finally De Freycinet again rose and demanded that the order of the day be moved, indicating the views of the chamber on the subject.

The crisis, which was completely unforeseen when the Chamber met, was brought about by a coalition of Radicals and the Right. The division revealed a Radical strength of 191 votes, which will not suffice to constitute a governmental majority; hence, it is agreed that the formation of a new ministry will be a difficult task.

The ministerial crisis sprung so suddenly and with so little cause upon the Chambers yesterday has had little or no disturbing effect as yet upon the public. There is some excitement, but it is confined to purely political circles, although it is capable of extending if fanned into flame. To-day Paris is perfectly quiet. Affairs in the ministerial offices at the Palais Bourbon go on the same as ever. Everybody awaits the result with tranquility. The prevailing opinion is, there will be a dissolution of the Chambers, unless the Ministry, which has just resigned, is patched up. M. De Freycinet, who dined with President Carnot, last night, is closeted with him, today.

MORE ABOUT THE MURDER.

Edward Parker Deacon Denies That He Desired to Kill His Wife's Paramour.

He Only Wished to Mark Him—More About the Affair and the Parties.

PARIS, Geb. 19.—This morning Deacon was arraigned before the magistrate at Cannes. He said in substance that he was sorry he killed Arbeille, and only wanted to mark him as a proof that he had criminal relations with his wife. Mrs. Deacon corroborated her husband's story. Deacon will probably be bailed this evening.

CANNES, Feb. 18.—The story is an old one—a handsome woman mated to a man she betrays, forgetting honor in her infatuation or fancy for another man, and bringing shame and sorrow upon her family. For a time Deacon has suspected his wife of being unduly intimate with Arbeille, and has kept a close watch. Last night he discovered Arbeille in his wife's chamber. He summoned the secretary of the hotel, and together they went to Mrs. Deacon's apartment and forced the door. Mrs. Deacon was alone. The husband proceeded to the adjoining room, and there discovered Arbeille attempting to hide himself behind a chair. Deacon drew a revolver and fired three shots, fatally wounding the Frenchman.

Another report of the affair says Deacon had gone up to Paris, but returned suddenly, and went straight to his wife's bedroom. When Deacon burst in, he found, the story has it, his wife in bed, and M. Arbeille standing by the bedside. After having reproached his wife, the American is said to have turned his wrath upon Arbeille, who had professed the utmost friendship for the confiding husband, and, after upbraiding him, fired three shots. The Frenchman screamed with agony and fell back and died on the mat in front of the bed. Deacon then turned to his wife and said: "Killing is too good for you. You shall be reserved for a worse fate. You shall live to have the finger of scorn pointed at you the rest of your life. Never let me see your deceitful face again." Mrs. Deacon, at these words, fell flat on her face in a swoon.

Mrs. Deacon is a most attractive woman. She dressed with exquisite taste, and was the object of considerable attention on the part of men. Nobody, however, for a moment imagined she engaged in anything more than harmless flirtation. M. Arbeille was an attache of one of the French legations, and a bachelor. He had been intimately acquainted with the Deacons for a long time. It is not expected that Deacon will remain long in custody. It is reported that United States Minister Reid has taken a personal interest in the case, and is doing everything possible for Mr. Deacon. The wife, on the other hand, is not the recipient of much sympathy.

FUR SEALING.

The President's Prohibitory Proclamation Issued—Penalties Provided and Reservations Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President has issued the usual proclamation prohibiting the killing of seal in Behring Sea. It refers to the law contained in section 1956, R. S., chapter 3, title 23, which enacts that no persons shall kill any otter, mink, sable, fur seal or other fur bearing animal within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof; and every person guilty shall, for each offence, be fined not less than $200 or more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, and all vessels their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo found employed in violation of this section, shall be forfeited, but the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink, marten, or other sable or other bearing animal, except fur seals under such regulations as he may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until it is otherwise provided by law, or he shall grant any special privileges under this section.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Writs for New Elections—Quebec Centre Now a Straight Party Fight.

Canadians Advised to Have as Little as Possible to do with American Silver.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Three writs were issued, to-day, for the elections in Monck and South Perth, March 10th; Montmorency, March 11th.

The Imperial Board of Trade informed the Government that cattle ships may have cement floors, in place of wood.

Several rewards, for aid to foreign seamen, have been sent to Canadians, recently.

Pending the decision of Congress, relative to the Bland Free Coinage Bill, Statician Johnson recommends that Canadians have as little to do with American silver as it is possible; in the event of the bill passing, the value of silver will depreciate.

Bruneau's election, in Richelieu, has been contested by the defeated Conservative candidate.

The Maritime provinces cases were commenced in the Supreme Court to-day.

Members from distant points are commencing to arrive for the session.

Ottawa capitalists have organized to-day to erect a new opera house here.

Letzenberg, a notorious criminal wanted in Chicago, has been extradited from Montreal.

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank, last month, again exceed the withdrawals. This is considered very good.

The Civil Service Commissioners recommended the establishment of a cartographical branch, in order to secure accuracy and consistency in the maps issued by the Government.

The Government Infantry Corps will hereafter be designated by numbers instead of by letters.

Judge Ross in sentencing young Hubbell, the Ottawa Bank teller, to two years' imprisonment, for embezzlement, said it was Bucket Shops which wrought Hubbell's ruin, and they were a ruin to the community.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy's resignation of the candidature for Quebec West was fortunate for the Conservative party. With Hearn as a straight nominee, the Conservatives with only McGreevy as the opponent of Laurier, would be saddled with the responsibility of supporting the latter. The chances are that McGreevy will use his influence against the Government candidate.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has gone to Quebec to help Mr. Hearn.

Major Colville, the Governor's military secretary, will resign his position in a month to return to regimental duty in England.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Senator Quay Sick.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Feb. 19.—Senator Quay is dangerously ill, at St. Lucie. Mrs Quay has been summoned to his bedside.

Flour for Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—A large force of men were busily engaged, to-day, in loading the steamship Indiana with the thousands of barrels of flour for the starving Russians. Preparations are being made for a grand demonstration, on Monday afternoon, when the Indiana starts down the river for Russia on her mission of relief. The subscription to the Russian relief fund in this city to date amounts to $70,000.

Behring Sea Proclamation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The proclamation by the president warning all persons against illegal sealing in Behring Sea will probably be issued in a few days. It is understood to be couched in the usual terms. The question of continuing the modus vivendi for the protection of seal life in Behring Sea, which was in operation last summer, had not been agreed upon up to a day or two ago.

Contradiction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Feeham, of Chicago, chairman of the organization committee of the Columbia Catholic congress, has authorized the statement that questions relating to the independence of the Holy See and Catholic education had not been excluded from the programme of the congress.

Congressional Worlds Fair Train.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Congressional Worlds Fair train to Chicago, consisting of four sections, of eight palatial Pullman cars each, left here this afternoon. The first section started at 3:05 and the last one at 4:30. The party was composed of a large number of distinguished statesmen, representatives of foreign legations, newspaper men and ladies. Hon. A. T. Emery, chairman of the Citizen's Committee of Chicago, had general charge of the party, but each of the separate trains was under the direct charge of an Illinois congressman. The several trains followed each other within intervals of 15 minutes between the various sections in order to insure safety.

Financial Deal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—It is announced today that a deal has been closed whereby the Chicago Gas Trust has absorbed the Economic Gas company, the only formidable competitor of the Chicago Gas company, thus securing an entire monopoly of the gas business in this city.

Shot His Friend in Fun.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 19.—While carelessly toying with a revolver, to-day, William Lodregan shot and instantly killed his friend, James Ferry, jr. Both were witnessing the Wild West Show here, and, as a performer laid down his 44-calibre revolver, Lodregon picked it up, and brandished it before his chum's face, in innocent sport. He did not know, however, that the weapon was loaded, and when his friend jestingly said, "Let her go," Lodregan pulled the trigger, and with fatal result, for the next instant his companion fell to the floor, dead. Lodregan, who is frantic with grief, was placed under arrest.

Speaker Crisp Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Speaker Crisp left for Fortress Monroe, last evening, accompanied by his family. He has never recovered completely from the attack of grippe, and for several days has been feeling very badly. His friends will try to keep him away for a week with the hope that his health may be improved.

Important Man Missing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Col. O. M. Towner, of Grand Forks, manager of the Northwestern Farm Land company, of Chicago, is missing. His company was engaged in the organization of German farmers on North Dakota lands to raise barley for malt. He was last seen in this city, January 29, when he said he was going to Chicago. Nothing being heard from him, telegrams were sent to Chicago, but no trace of him has been secured. He had about $200 with him. There are suspicions of foul play. His accounts, so far as known, are straight

Opposed to Utah's Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Callen, County Clerk of Salt Lake City, and a member of the Liberal party, of Utah, today addressed the House Committee on Territories, in opposition to the Bill for statehood and local government. He confined his remarks principally to the Mormon Church, and stated that from 1830 to 1885, the Church had controlled the affairs of the State. After that there had been a reformation, and the Mormons appear to be sincere in the change they have made, but are apt to have a new revelation from God. The hearings will continue to-morrow.

Pennsylvania Machinists Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—The special committee of the International Machinists' Union has decided what action to take in regard to the strike of machinists in the Pennsylvania Company's shops, and this decision has been telegraphed to the members of the executive board at different places in the country. There is no reason to believe that the committee has recommended a strike on the whole system. This is however finally contingent upon the vote of the executive board, which is to be telegraphed to Master Mechanic J. B. Cramer, Richmond, Va., before Monday. S. M. Dolan, of Chicago, organizer of the International Union leaves to-night with secret instructions for all the Pan-Handle shops.

The National Reform Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—The National Reform Press Association met in convention at the Exposition building at 11 o'clock, this morning, to formulate a plan of action to be pursued at the National Industrial Conference next week, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. Representatives of nearly 500 reform papers of the United States were present. The convention was called to order by Dr. McLellin, of Topeka, Kansas. The main topic of the discussion at the morning session was the admission of members whose papers had suported the candidates of the two old parties, when there was a people's candidate in the field in that state. The matter was finally referred to the committee on members, without further action. the convention took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Yosemite National Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Secretary of the Interior has designated A. G. Speer, special agent of the general land office, for special service in connection with the interests of the public, and Yosemite National Park, California. He is directed to report on the condition, origin and right of franchise, length and public convenience made by the several toll roads in the pack, and the fair and reasonable tolls that should be charged. He is also authorized to hear persons who have propositions to make relative to the privilege of erecting hotels.

Workmen Ordered Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The board of walking delegates to the Building Trades' Union has ordered out 100 or more employes of contractor John R. Downey on strike. The trouble grows out of disaffection of a small number of carpenters.

The Coal Miners' Trouble.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A special to the Times says dynamite bombs were thrown at the Coal creek pickets Monday night, but the assailants were repulsed by a squad in advance of the regular line.

Equal to Numidian Marble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Prof. Francis R. Fava, son of Baron Fava, late Italian Minister to the United States, declares that a quarry of marble has been discovered in Virginia rivalling the famous Numidian marble, dug out of deposits in Africa at great cost of time and labor. "The Numidian marbes," Prof. Fava said, "are the finest in the world and are controlled by a Belgian company, that defies competition. Search has been made everywhere for another deposit, but it seems with but little success, until the discovery was recently made in Virginia."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Adjournment of the Herchmer Commission—A Sufferer From La Grippe Mysteriously Disappears.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—At Regina, to-day, Judge Wetmore wound up the business and adjourned the Herchmer Commission. During the past three days the proceedings have not been of a sensational character. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and some of the less important charges disposed of.

A Calgary despatch says the trial of Thomas McQueen, Postmaster at Banff, charged with the larceny of $829 from the Government, took place at the Supreme Court. He pleaded guilty, and judgment was reserved.

Matthew E. Riley, who had been ill with La Grippe, has mysteriously disappeared from his room in this city. His relatives are unable to find him. He was about 26 years of age.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of Oddfellows adjourned last night. They meet in Morden, next year.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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$6 50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

OUTFITS. SEALERS'

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Challenge from McLean—The Preliminary Meeting of the Royal Fisheries Commission.

Doings at Nelson—Remarkable Signs of Activity in the Mining Camps.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—George Munroe, road master, Kamloops, North Division Canada Pacific, arrived here to-day, looking after the work to be done on that branch of the railroad.

The case of Powis vs. the Michigan Lumber company, came up to-day. The judge decides that Powis was entitled to what he sued for.

The court of revision met to-day and made a general reduction of claims.

An examination into the alleged case of Chinese leprosy proved the report to be without foundation. The doctors carefully examined the girl said to be affected, but although she is in one of the lowest Chinese dives in the city, she has not leprosy.

The Imperial Federation League have arranged for a series of lectures during the year and the distribution of league literature.

The American barque Hesper finished loading lumber and was towed into the stream. She has 900,000 feet of lumber for Hong Kong.

The Alhambra hotel has been sold to Messrs. McKinnon and McFarlane.

A large number of persons went up to the Mission this afternoon to attend the ball at the opening of the new hotel there.

A letter has been received from the City Clerk of Victoria stating that the Chinaman who was sent from Vancouver to Darcy Island maintains that he is not a leper, and demands that a doctor be sent down. The matter came before the Health Committee, and it was recommended that Dr. Bell-Irving and the chairman, Dr. McGuigan, go down to make another examination.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19.—The Vancouver and Westminster Association Football teams play a match on Queen's Park, to-morrow.

The Oddfellows, of Surrey, are about to build a handsome hall, for their use, at Cloverdale. The lodge has only been organized a couple of months, but has a membership of fifty-five.

The people of Surrey and Cloverdale are wondering when they will get a reply to their petition, signed by 250 persons, forwarded to the Post Office Department, asking for a daily mail service between Westminster and Cloverdale. An increased service is badly wanted.

Harry Trim, of Westham Island reports that the farmers in his neighborhood have nearly all finished ploughing, and are only waiting for April to commence seeding and planting. Thomas Shannon. Cloverdale, says the farmers of Surrey are well advanced with their spring work, and ploughing is nearly finished. In the vicinity of Chilliwhack, W. Bell, says ploughing has been going on steadily for some time, and if the weather is favorable, seeding will be finished, this year, at a much earlier date than usual.

At a meeting of the new Queensboroug club the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mr. F. M. O'Brien; Vice-Presidents, Rev. H. Irwin and Mr. Justinian Pelly; Trustees, Mayor Townsend, Messrs. W. J. Walker, J. E. Phillips, G. A. Scully and J. H. Webb; Managing committee, Messrs. Springer, McBride, Homer, Jenns and Innis.

Alex. McLean, the oarsman, issues the following challenge to-night: "I, Alex. McLean, hereby challenge any man in the province, or resident in the Puget Sound country, to row a race in best and best racing skiffs, three miles with turn, for any sum ranging from $500 to $2,000 a side; the race to be rowed within sixty days from date. The terms are to be arranged within three weeks; the course, conditions, and other details to be settled by agreement. The whole amount of the stakes is to be deposited in the Columbian office, Westminster, ten days after signing the agreement. I also challenge any man in the province to paddle a canoe race, in best and best canoes, three to five miles; stakes, from $100 to $500 a side. Conditions as above. (Signed), A. McLEAN."

The first meeting of the Royal Commission to enquire into the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River, was held this afternoon. The Commission is composed of Messrs. Samuel Wilmot, Dominion superintendent of fish culture, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Victoria, and Sheriff Armstrong, of this city. Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the Provincial Legislature, arrived in the city this morning. He is the connecting link of the Royal Fisheries Commission. It was owing to that gentleman not being able to duplicate himself at Victoria and Westminster at the same time that the sessions of the commission have been delayed. At 2 o'clock the commissioners met for a preliminary sitting to arrange a programme for the regular sittings. It was decided to hold the first session this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a number of cannery men being anxious to give their testimony and get home without further loss of time. The commissioners will take every word of evidence which can be obtained from any reliable source.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 19. — W. Hewartson, manager of the Alberni Paper Mills, left for Alberni, to day. He says the machinery for the paper mill goes up next week. The machinery for the saw mill, to be run in connection with the paper mill, is expected from the East shortly. Mr. Hewartson speaks very confidently of the prospects of Alberni.

The Knights of Pythias ball at Comox came off, last night, and was a great success. Over one hundred couples were present.

Mr. Bushell, the temperance lecturer has organized a lodge of Good Templars at Comox.

S.S. San Mateo is loading at Union.

Arrived—S.S. Empire.

NELSON.

Tenders are asked for the construction of the new wharf at Nelson, the plans of which have been changed to meet the views of the citizens.

The track of the Great Northern is expected to be laid from Sand Point, on the N. P. to Bonner's Ferry by April. In the meantime freight is carried on sleighs from Kootenay to Bonner's Ferry, for 50 cents per 100 pounds.

A number of travellers have found their way in over the trail, among them F. Fletcher, C. & K. land agent; and John R. Cook, mining operator. Others are looking for business openings.

Capt. Gray, of the steamer Spokane, announces that he will make two trips per week, calling at all Lake ports, beginning at the opening of navigation. The Spokane has now cabin and state rooms, and will be a very comfortable boat.

The steamer Idaho has gone to the head of the lake with passengers for Bonner's Ferry, who will complete the trip per Snow Shoe and Cayuse. Some of them go to make investments on Yankee soil.

A meeting was recently held at the Phair Hotel to arrange for a hospital. About $2,000 has been subscribed to the building fund.

An abundant harvest of ice of fine quality has been stored by the hotel men, meat dealers and others.

Axel Johnson is making a large excavation behind the Kootenay House. R. E. Lemon is digging a cellar, 20x60 feet, 9 feet deep. He proposes to put a building over it, and introduce bottling works. Houston & Ink have decided upon a stone foundation for their new block. The shingles are going on the roof of Mr. Barnard's building.

One of the C. & K. locomotives has had steam up, and has made an unsuccessful attemp to back up over the line to Robson.

(From the Miner.)

Superintendent Robertson, of the Grizzly Bear returned to Nelson from Spokane this week. He reports the new owners of the Silver Queen as ready to go to work as soon as supplies can be brought to the ground. Work would even be commenced at once were supplies obtainable. The Silver King tunnel is in 786 feet, and the work reported as going on as usual.

John R. Cook has during the week secured bonds on the following claims in the Trail Creek camp: From Samuel Creston, three-fourths of the St. Elmo; from Axel Johnson and Thomas Duffy, the whole of the Standard and three-fourths of the Yellow Jacket; from C. Abrahamson and James A. Gilker, the C. & C. and the Brunswick; from William Springer, one half of the Number One; from M. Gray, the Eclipse. Mr. Cook left this morning for Spokane.

The south drift on the Dandy is in 50 feet from the crosscut tunnel, and its face is in ore of entirely different character from that first encountered. The gangue is quartz carrying grey copper, and is of the same character as that found in the Silver King. All the indications are that a good-sized ore-body is close at hand.

A Trail Creek correspondent writes: "Of the claims bonded lately, the following can be mentioned: The War Eagle, the Virginia, and two-thirds of the Iron Mask, bond $14,000, cash $1,000; one-third of the Iron Mask, bond $4,000, cash, $400; the Cliff, bond $10,000; cash $1,000; the St. Elmo, bond $6,500, cash $650. A number of lots in Trail have also changed hands. A pre-emption has been taken up near the Le Roi mine. There is also a little stir at the Pend d'Orelle River, several applications to lease large tracts of abandoned placer ground have been sent in. Altogether, things down here are beginning to run very smoothly."

The staff of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal was increased, this week, by the arrival of Mr. Craig from New Westminster, who will act as accountant. The manager and accountant of the Bank of British Columbia's branch are reported on the way in, and are expected to arrive at Nelson next week.

Frank Fletcher, land agent of the Columbia & Kootenay branch of the Canadian Pacific, arrived at Nelson from Victoria, on Tuesday.

THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hope the members of the B.C.B.G.A., who are working so indefatigably for the success of the forthcoming tournament, will receive the support they deserve. I am confident if a little more life were infused into it by some of the officers the Batteries would get many recruits. I do not know what details are contemplated by the tournament committee, but, while there is yet time, I would like to know if it is possible to enlist some ex-cavalry men for the occasion. We could then have an exhibition of tent-pegging, a dash round a pole, tilting at the ring or cutting the Turk's Head. There must be some men in the city who have been identified with cavalry in the Eastern provinces and who yet have a lingering regard for things military. I would suggest that any such gentlemen signify their willingness to participate in the tournament by writing Sergeant-Major Monro.

Several of our Eastern cities boast a troop of cavalry or a mounted company. I wonder if it is possible to organize a troop in Victoria?

I know three or four young fellows who would readily join. W. C. P.

THE APPROACH OF SPRING.

Karta Bostons quansum tumtum
Halo coldness "New Year" sun,
Delate warm sun hyak chaco,
Oakuk cold sun kon'way done?

Nika tumtum yaka halo
Kumtux oakuk illihee.
Nika kumtux yaka tumtum
Yaka ellep Sock'ly Tyhee.

Nanich coldness chaco alta,
Klonas mox moon killapi!
Alki klosh wake wawa nika,
Quansum Bostons hiu ho!

Nika tumtum klasha pilton,
Siwash tumtum ellen klosh,
Isrum karta ikta chaco,
Yaka Quonsum wawa "klosh."

Sock'ly Tyhee, yaka kumtux
Kultis ikta klaxter say,
Yaka marsh sposo yaka tikka
Klosk nanich konaway day.

—*By an Early Settler.*

The World Enriched.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money closed easy at 1½ per cent., the lowest rate. The highest was 2; exchange closed firm, posted rates, 4.86½ to 4.89; actual rates. 4.85½ to 4.85¾ for sixty days; 4.88 to 4.88½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupons, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 106¾ bid; do., Sinking funds, 110 bid; Centrals, 106 bid. Trading in stocks during the morning hours was fairly active, 252,200 shares changing hands in the two hours to noon. The principal trading of the morning was in Chicago Gas, Tennessee Coal, Wheeling, Lake Erie and Western, preferred, Reading, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Western Union, St. Paul, and Delaware and Hudson. The market opened generally weak, with prices fractionally lower except in the case of Lake Erie, Western preferred and Chicago Gas. The former opened 1½ p. c. higher, and the latter ⅝. In the early trading, the entire market strengthened, and, toward the first call, under the lead of the coalstocks, which were especially active and strong, prices not only recovered the early decline, but recorded some advance. The coal stocks, however, were the feature. Reading advanced 1⅝ to 59½; Jersey Central, 2½ to 140½; and Lackawanna, 1 p. c. to 1.58. The activity in the coal stocks died out before the expiration of the first hour, but at 11 o'clock, values were firm at the best figures. After 11 o'clock the coal stocks and Lake Erie and Western were the features. Reading was especially strong, and advanced to 60⅜; but the other coalers changed but slightly. Toward noon the general market weakened, and the early advance was wiped out in a majority of cases. The market was active, and weaker during the last half of the day, due mainly to the announcement that a half million of gold had been engaged for shipment. The "bears" took advantage of this announcement to add the usual amount of inventions and embellishments, and also to raid some of the leading stocks. Prices declined steadily throughout the afternoon, and closed at the lowest figures in most cases. The decline ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent. The weakness was increased in the last hour by rumors that $5,000,000 gold would be shipped next week. I. & S. Wormser were the heaviest buyers of Reading to day. The sales for the day amounted to 491,268 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 38; Western Union, 87⅞; Northwestern, 117½; Northern Pacific, 23½; Northern Pacific, pref'd, 67⅞; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 116⅞; Canadian Pacific, 89; Oregon Improvement, 101; Oregon Union Pacific, 27½; Missouri Pacific, 62; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 157; Reading, 58⅜; New England, 50⅞; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 39⅜; Denver and Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation, 83; Central Pacific, 32; Texas Pacific, 10; Manitoba, 112; Fargo Express, 140; North American, 16½; Bar Silver, 91⅝; Commercial Cable, 149.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour quiet but steady; Southern flour closed dull but steady. Trade and family extras $390 to $475. Wheat—Options opened weak on selling of long stuff for the purpose of realizing. The cables were higher, but this does not seem to have any influence. The market continued weak throughout the day, and closed ⅛c to ⅜c lower: spot lots closed firm. Spot sales of No. 2 Red winter at 110½; No. 2 do. Feb. 108⅜c; do. March, 108; do. April, 107⅜c; do. May, 105⅜c Sugar—Raw, in better demand and steady; 89 test Muscovado 3c; 96 test centrifugal, 3 7-16. Refined moderately active and firm. Cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powered, 4⅞ to 4⅞c; granulated, 4c to 4⅛c; cubes, 4⅝c to 4⅞; mould "A," 4 3-16c to 4 5-16c; confectioner's "A," 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee—Spot lot steady; fair Rio cargoes, 16⅛c. Futures steady; Rio or Santos No. 7, Feb. $13.75; do. March, $13.25; do. April, $12.90; do. May, $12.75. Hops—Dull; Pacific coast 1891; choice, 25c; common to choice, 19c to 23c; 1890, 13c to 18c for common to choice. Fairly active and firm in London. Petroleum closed 6⅜c

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Telegrams to Bradstreets state: In the Canadian Dominion general trade is only moderately active; raw wool and staple dry goods being most in request. Orders from the Maritime provinces and a portion of Quebec are unsatisfactory. Canada reports 43 failures, a material reduction from last week. The Bank clearings at four cities in the Dominion show a reduction of 17 per cent., this week, as compared with last.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says there are indications that the wheat market is being manipulated, and intimates that J. D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company, James T. North, the nitrate king, and John W. Mackey, the bonanza millionaire, are back of it. The paper asserts that the sale of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade alone aggregates 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels, whereas there is less than 40,000,000 bushels of actual wheat in the West, leaving about 40,000,000 bushels which are really "wind" sales, and must be covered at whatever price the market touches. The paper says similar short sales have been made by the combine in all the principal wheat dealing cities of this country and at Liverpool.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—The wheat market was wildly excited to-day. News came early that the world's markets were cornered, and that wheat was dead cheap at 91 cents in Chicago. Millers were the only buyers to-day, 50,000 bushels changing hands at 98 cents Quotations: Club, 97c; blue stem, $1; barley, $21 per ton.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—No change marked the local produce and merchandise markets yesterday. The demand in all lines with the exception of hay and feed grains, is fair, and prices steady. The fruit and vegetable markets are well stocked, but inactive. There is demand for fresh stock in the vegetable line, but prices as yet are considered too high. Oranges and apples are in good supply at prices quoted. The dairy produce market is nominal, butter and fresh ranch eggs being plentiful at reduced prices. The poultry market shows good demand for young stock at good prices.

Another supply of Whitaker's Almanacs just received by HIBBEN & Co.

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A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash., pain in his back four years. R. Griffith's son, Boisford, Wash., rheumatism and skin disease; John Wolfin, Stuck Junction, Wash., deafness and discharging ears; Isaac Wingard, Centralia, Wash., asthma 18 years; Fanny Kennedy, Walla Walla, Wash., both eyes crossed since a child, cured in 30 seconds; John Howley's boy, Slaughter, Wash., scrofula, blood poisoning and dropsy; Geo. R. Wilson, Bothell, Wash., deafness; Mrs. R. Griffin, Boisford, Wash., cured catarrh, bronchitis. dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, and also delicate female troubles; Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, Wash., dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility; Wm. M. Calwell, Skamokawa, Wash., cured sciatic rheumatism. Scores of others might here be mentioned, but want of space forbids.

Dr. Darrin continues to treat all classes, the rich and poor alike, free of charge, at his office in "The Normandy," corner Third and James streets, Seattle, Wash., from 10 to 11 a.m. daily. Those willing to pay from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. He gives free and confidential examinations to all at the office or by letter. He treats all curable nervous, chronic, acute and private diseases, and makes a specialty of all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Catarrh and Deafness, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Heart, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Loss of Manhood. All peculiar Female Troubles are confidentially and successfully treated, and will under no circumstances take a case that they cannot cure or benefit. Charges reasonable at half their former prices. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED — Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. fe19-1m

WANTED—A first-class retoucher immediately. P. O. Box 141. fe18

WANTED — An energetic young man to manage an office. Good references and $1000 cash capital required. Salary $1200 per year and interest in business. Address, 609 Pioneer Building, Seattle, Wash. fe18-2t

WANTED—Teacher wishes a few music pupils; terms, $3 monthly. Apply A. B, this office. fe14-6t

WANTED.—A Good Milliner. Also a lady clerk—one who has been used to dry goods. Address M. A., COLONIST office. f12-12t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 75 Johnson street. fe9-tf

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

TO LET. OR LEASE.

TO LET—The offices in the Bossi Block, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, being nearly ready for tenants, parties wishing to lease should call on C. Bossi at once. fe11 6t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 76 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One Lot, Pembrooke street, between Government and Douglas, with good shed. Also sawing and splitting machine. first class order. Good central place for wood yard. N. LECLAIRE, No. 56, Pembrooke street, fb12-1m

FOR SALE.—Tenders are invited for the sale of the Roccabella House and grounds, to be sent in to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, until 20th February. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fb12-td

FOR SALE.—The lot on the north east corner of Cook and Johnson streets. Apply to W. C. WHITE, 260 Johnson St. fb11-1m

FOR SALE.—The Fast Steam Yacht Angerona. 11 tons, can be seen at foot of Herald St. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 151 Government St. feb10-1m

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

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AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE ja16

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Between Ross Bay and Angela College, a lady's Silver Watch with chain attached. Monogram on watch S.S. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder on returning same to this office. fe18 6t

WANTED.

Teacher for the South Cowichan Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Duties to commence 1st March. Apply to the Trustees. fb11 W. J. SHEARING, Sec'y.

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y. ja22

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purposes at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de31

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

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HORSESHOEING BUSINESS

In Grimm's old carriage shop on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.

fe5-1m WM. HODGE.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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B.C. Agricultural Society.
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The Jewell Block, Douglas St.
oct24-1m

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TORONTO
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Steamer Wilmington to Go On the Portland-Victoria Route—The Whaleback's Difficulty.

Flagship for Honolulu—The Umbrina in Luck—Local Freighters Moving.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, FEB. 19.

Capt. S. T. Graves, of the steamer Michigan, wires the COLONIST, from Astoria, to-day: "Spoke the sealer Umbrina, this morning, off Cape Disappointment. She was 21 days out from Victoria, and had 100 skins.

The Chas. W. Wetmore is still "in custody," the libel for $4,000 not yet having been removed. Her appearance in the dry dock is very startling, and yesterday the very large number of people who went down to examine her proportions wondered how she could be hailed as the type of a great revolution in modern shipbuilding. Several men from the Albion Iron Works are busily engaged in repairing the hull, and work is being pushed forward with all possible expedition. It is not known definitely whether the libel will be removed immediately or not. The deputy sheriff is waiting for instructions. The Wetmore will not come out of the dry dock before Monday or Tuesday next.

H.M.S. Daphne is the next vessel booked for the dry dock, and it is quite probable she will be put in as soon as the Wetmore comes out.

It is understood that the steamer Wilmington, which is now in San Francisco, will be brought up here and put on the Portland, Victoria and Vancouver route. Before commencing running on her route, however, she will likely be placed in the dry dock for repairs.

H.M.S. Warspite was reported in Acapulco on the 14th of this month. She will sail shortly for Honolulu.

H. M. S. Melpomene which is now in South America, will sail for Esquimalt harbor, as soon as relieved by H.M.S. Garnet.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for this port from San Francisco, this morning, with an unusually large cargo, and the following cabin passengers for Victoria: W. H. Segram, Miss Audley, W. McKeon, Miss L. Summer, F. S. Summer, W. Hogue, Mrs. N. DeLombard and daughter, S. Appleby, C. K. Taylor, M. Edmonds, L. Arthur, Miss Pierce. She has over 2,000 tons of freight, 700 tons to go over the C. P. R.

The steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco, to morrow morning.

Steamer Velos arrived in this morning from Vancouver with a scow load of shingle bolts.

Steamer Daisy brought a scow load of lumber in from Chemainus, this morning, for the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Steamer Mystery lies at Spratt's wharf awaiting orders.

A qualified navigator has left for Yaquina Bay to take command of the Oscar and Hattie, and bring her back to Clayoquot.

To-morrow morning Spratt's Ark will visit the wrecked San Pedro, and if the weather is favorable, the largest of the pontoons will be placed in their position about the vessel. Captain Whitelaw will have his men at work for some hours to-day shifting all the necessary appliances out of his own wrecker into the Ark. What these appliances are he is loth to say, but he assured a COLONIST reporter yesterday that he would do his utmost to make the substitute for the Whitelaw as like her, internally, as possible. He says that latterly the San Pedro has been rather seriously affected by storms, and the slight shifting has necessitated several repairs. This has made him feel all the more the loss of the Whitelaw for the work, and he hopes that no bad weather will prevent his getting ahead as rapidly as possible. All being well the pontoons will be down in position by Friday next, and after that there will only be the connecting and linking to finish before the great day comes. The captain is just as confident as he ever was that he will be able to get the vessel up successfully.

Steamer Maude is discharging coal at the C.P.N. wharf, to-day. She will be hauled on Turpel's ways, to-morrow, for repairs.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Velos..... " Vancouver.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster

THUNDER HILL MINING CO.

General Meeting of Shareholders—Development Operations Completed—Success Assured.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., limited, was yesterday afternoon held at the office of the company, Douglas street, with a large attendance of interested parties, Major J. Nicholles presiding.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that the trustees considered it advisable, when some $8,000 worth of shares had been subscribed, to commence work upon the mine in order to get the development operations completed by spring, and the results had proved the wisdom of this action. In the meantime, the remainder of the stock was being disposed of, which necessarily delayed the calling together of a general meeting. The development work, however, having been so far advanced, and at an earlier date than anticipated, it was decided to call the shareholders together, to organize the company, and, at the same time, increase the capital stock, as provided in the prospectus. The solicitors of the company had reported the titles to the property complete. There had been added to the property originally specified in the prospectus four new claims—one on the north of Thunder Hill crown grant, conveyed by Mr. Cochrane, and three on Findlay creek, located by Mr. Brady, the company's manager. The water-power on the latter creek had been applied for, and 160 acres of land, which would be conveyed to the company when the Crown grant is issued for same.

The engineer reported that the work done and developments made on the Thunder Hill and other mineral claims belonging to the company, were sufficiently advanced, and of such a satisfactory nature, that he could recommend the immediate increase of the capital stock to $500,000, (as provided for in the prospectus of the company), and the sale of a sufficient amount of the reserved stock to equip the mine with first-class concentrating works of, at least, 30 tons capacity per day; a tramway from the mine to the concentrating works; and two machine drills. Also the necessary appliances for using the Russell or other lixiviating process, for separating the silver and gold from the base metal, during the winter months, so that only the former need be shipped, and the lead, copper, &c., retained at the mine to be shipped when freights are low, during the summer. The mine had been prospected by means of open cuts extending about 175 feet across the lode, from the east wall, and varying in depth from 10 to 50 feet below the surface, all in quartz, carrying silver, gold, lead and copper ores; and large outcrops of silver and gold bearing quartz are exposed for over 300 feet beyond, and have been opened up by blasting in several places. Ore taken from various points along the open cut has been tested by Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, Assayer of the Golden Smelting Works, and Mr. H. Carmichael, Government Assayer, giving an average of $24 in silver and gold, and say 20 per cent. in lead, which can be concentrated about 4 to 1, the concentrates yielding about $90 per ton in silver and 60 per cent. lead. With concentrating works of a capacity of 30 tons of ore per day, machine drills on the mine, and a tramway from the mine to the mill, the above class of ore would pay a net profit of $10,000 per month. If the work of preparing the roadbed for the tramway, getting out ties, and grading the foundation for the concentrating works, is commenced immediately, and the plant ordered in time to have it shipped early in May, the works could be running in July next.

The report, which was considered highly satisfactory, was adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand after all liabilities to date had been satisfied, with valuable property and plant on hand, and some unpaid claims outstanding.

Mr. Taylor (Eberts and Taylor) submitted the articles of association, certificate of incorporation, by-laws, etc., which were approved.

A vote of thanks to the provisional trustees and an endorsation of their action was unanimously passed, and the following board of directors elected:—

Board of Directors—Major J. Nicholles, Foster Macgurn, D. R. Ker, W. F. Bullen, W. J. Taylor, F. T. Child, J. S. Bowker, all of Victoria, and J. H. Twigg and J. M. Browning, of Vancouver.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held on Monday next.

It was decided by resolution to increase the stock of the company to $500,000. Of the extended capital between $5,000 and $10,000 worth was taken up at par before the close of the meeting.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200.

Six room house and lot, Spring Ridge, $1,250.

Half acre land, 9 room house, new, bathroom, hot and cold water, close to Russell Station, $6,000.

Building lot on corner Jubilee Avenue, $700.

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500.

Building Lot, Niagara St., ½ cash, ½ time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms.

One Acre, Boleskine Road, $1,200.

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000.

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke St., easy terms, $1,000.

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., per acre, $45.

SHEEP FARM,

2,000 acres, more or less 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing, 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 350 trees, pigsties, poultry houses, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 30 pigs, 250 sheep (about), wagon, cart and farm implements, £1. 2. 0. per acre, including everything; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500.

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes walk from station, $10 per acre.

One acre, near the Fountain, Saanich Road, two 6-room houses, woodsheds, chicken houses, workshops, 2 wells, city water laid on, $5,500.

80 acres, Alberni, next Anderson townsite and close to townsite where lots are said to be selling at $150 each, per acre $50.

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc.; ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000 —terms.

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500.

9 lots—to close a deal—for sale; a bargain; close to residences of Messrs. H. Saunders and W. Dalby; $5,250 for the whole; assessed for a Larger Amount.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

A Glimpse of the Story of Capt. Swift—Very Similar to Jim, the Penman.

Local Amateurs Hard at Work—Miss Stannus' Fine Programme for Monday Evening.

"Capt. Swift" paper, of uncommonly fine quality, covers the town.

The Cincinnati Enquirer calls Georgie Barker's dancing "the poetry of motion."

Monte Cristo, by the Stock company, will be given at the matinee, this afternoon, and for the last time at the Victoria theatre this evening.

Mr. Buchan, the new scenic artist at The Victoria, contemplates many improvements in his particular line. He will supply a large number of new and handsome scenes.

The burlesque drama in Sport McAllister is said to be very funny. Gayler, as the hero, is most amusing, and the thrilling railroad scene is received with roars nightly.

The management of the Imperial announce a good testimonial benefit to the closing company this evening, previous to their departure for the East. The bill is promised to be one of unusual excellence.

"Mikado," by local amateurs, has been allowed to drop for the present. Rehearsals will probably be again taken up as soon as Pirates of Pengance has been given by the amateurs whom Prof. Pferdner has in hand.

The Amateur Minstrels had a full rehearsal at the Imperial yesterday. The solos in preparation are very taking, and a fresh consignment of "gags" has been received. Novel stage sittings will also be made a feature of the two performances.

The Imperial will re-open under the new management, Monday evening, when John E. Rice's Stock company present "The Planter's Wife," a very pleasing comedy drama, which could not have been better suited to Miss Lyons and Mr. Darrell Vinton if it had been written to order.

A number of the leading amateurs of Victoria have consented to take part with Miss Rosa Stannus, the elocutionist, in the entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Monday evening. That the evening with Miss Stannus will be a delightful one is evident from the programme, which appears below:

Song.....Mr. S. Wootton.
Recitation—"Tom's Little Star." An Irish Letter.....Miss Rosa Stannus.
Song.....Miss H. Mouatt.
Recitation—"The Chariot Race," from Ben-Hur.....Miss Rosa Stannus.
Violin Solo.....Mr. Victor Austin.
Recitation—"Aunty Doleful's Visit." The Wounded Soldier.....Miss Rosa Stannus.
Song.....Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Recitation—Mrs. Magoogin's Experience on Roller Skates. "Sir Galahad" (from Frank Leslie).....Miss Rosa Stannus.
Song.....Miss Anna Shaw.
Recitation—"Cleopatra" (W. W. Story).....Miss Rosa Stannus.

Arrangements were completed, yesterday, for the production of "Capt. Swift," the companion play of "Jim, the Penman," at the Victoria, next Monday evening. Of this now famous play, the Denver Daily Advertiser says: "The scene of the play is laid entirely in England, and the events are represented as occurring at the present time. Captain Swift, a daring Australian bushranger, having perpetrated a bold bank robbery, disappears from Queensland, and appears in London under the name of Wilding, a handsome and entertaining adventurer, scheming to maintain a place in good society. Now, this fellow is the son, born out of wedlock, of a woman who has married an estimable gentleman, and he has been placed with poor people by his mother's sister. She becomes the mother of two other children, and the mistress of a happy family. Strange circumstances throw Wilding among his mother's family, when he falls in love with, and becomes engaged to, a ward of his step-father. His mother discovers his identity, the engagement is broken off, Wilding is run down by a detective, and shoots himself to save his mother's reputation. Mr. Arthur Forrest's presentation of the character of Wilding is superb, and his admirable acting gains not a little from his handsome presence and graceful manners."

Wanted by T. N. Hibben & Co., a copy of Dictionary of Indian Tongues, published by Hibben & Carswell in 1862 and 1865.

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SUNDAY-CLOSING.

We are glad to find that the Sunday-closing section of the Act respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the Province. The law is a good one, and it is in the true interest of liquor sellers, as well as of the rest of the community, that it should be generally observed. It was, in our opinion, a mistake to contest the law, but now that it has been pronounced valid by the highest court of law in the province, it is to be hoped that hotel and saloon keepers will submit to it with a good grace. They need a day of rest as well as their neighbors, and there is no reason why they cannot make a living by working six days in the week as well as men who follow other callings. Besides, permitting places in which intoxicating drinks are sold, to be open on Sunday, gives Victoria a bad name in the East, and leads people to believe that it is a very much worse place than it is. Victorians should never lose sight of the advantage to them of their city having a good reputation in other parts of the Dominion. Its prosperity and its importance in a very great measure depend on its being considered by people in the East a desirable place to live in; but it will not have this reputation while it is known that its public house bars and its saloons are open "Sundays and Mondays."

A HAPPY SOLUTION.

We heartily congratulate the Senators of the University of British Columbia on the amicable adjustment of difficulties which seemed, at one time, almost insurmountable. And we have special pleasure in noting the fact that the Senators and members of Convocation on the Mainland took the initiative in bringing about this happy result.

At a meeting held in Westminster, a deputation was appointed to confer with the Senators in Victoria, and, on Tuesday evening last, a conference was held in the parlor of the Driard. At this meeting, it was unanimously resolved to make the University, in the meantime, merely an examining body, after the model of the University of London and the University of Manitoba, leaving the various localities to take whatever steps they might deem fit to provide teaching institutions where students could be prepared for University degrees. Already Whetham College in Vancouver and Corrig College here are prepared to give the necessary training to students in Arts, and, no doubt, in the near future, several fully equipped colleges will be established in the province, in the various faculties in which the University is empowered to grant degrees. The Senators waited upon the Government on Wednesday, and were very cordially received, the Premier expressing his entire approval of the course proposed, and promising the assistance of the Government in meeting the expenses, which, to begin with, will be very light indeed.

The first step, then, of providing higher education in this province has been taken in the line of the very latest theories with regard to University extension. The Senate will place before students of both sexes in this province, a curriculum equal if not superior to that provided by the other Universities on this continent, and will provide a staff of expert examiners, so that degrees will be as highly prized from our University as from the older institutions. The value of a degree, notwithstanding the opinion lately expressed by a local authority, does not depend on the prestige of the institution or the number of the students, but entirely upon the educational standard required in order to obtain it; and to call an institution as equal to a tenth-rate grammer school, because at an early period of its history it had but 70 or 80 students in attendance was as great a mistake as it would be to judge of the ability of a Chief Justice from the population of the province in which he held his commission. The University of British Columbia will publish to the world the terms on which it will grant degrees, and sound scholarship will be necessary to obtain its honors.

The effect of this University movement will be felt at once in our public and High Schools. Bright boys and girls will now find that poverty will not shut the door of higher education against them. The various cities of the province will emulate each other in providing colleges and schools of science which will attract students from far and near, and our province will become more attractive as a place of residence for those who have families to educate. The self-denying and gratuitous labors of those who have brought this movement to its present position, deserve the warmest recognition, and we doubt not that they will be more than rewarded by seeing the glorious fruitage of their labors.

IS IT NEAR?

The conviction in Great Britain is general that the dissolution of Parliament is not far off. This is not the opinion of mere quidnunces who are always ready to snap at and make the most of the latest rumor, but it is the conclusion at which men conversant with public affairs and who are skilful in reading the signs of the times, have arrived. For instance, speaking of the then approaching meeting of Parliament, the London Daily Telegraph, of the 27th ult., said:—"We are assuredly entering on the last session of the existing Parliament, and the only doubt in the mind of any one is whether some unforseen occurrence may not bring it to a premature close and precipitate a dissolution before it has run its six months' course." This is not the language of mere conjecture. Latterly, too, the public men of both political parties who have addressed the people have assumed that the general election cannot be far off. The Liberals, since their victory at Rossendale, have been loudly challenging the Government to bring on the elections without any more delay. It will be somewhat singular, but by no means improbable, if the introduction of Mr. Balfour's Irish Local Government Bill turns out to be the "unforseen occurrence" that may precipitate a dissolution." The following are some of the questions which, when the appeal to the country is made, the electors will have to consider, viz: Home Rule for Ireland, the hours of labor, the administration of the poor law, the equitable adjustment of local burdens, and old age pensions, an interesting question lately raised by Mr. Chamberlain. The discussions will no doubt be warm and interesting. Some of the questions before the people of Great Britain border on, if they are not included in, state-socialism. The granting of pensions to men who are over sixty-five years of age on a kind of state insurance plan, will be a new departure in British legislation. Will the people consent to take it? An eight-hour law is something of the same character. How will it be received? There are indications that the next general election in Great Britain, when it does come, will be one of unusual importance.

BALFOUR'S BILL.

Mr. Balfour's Irish Local Government Bill met with a pretty hot reception, in the House of Commons, on Thursday evening. As it was not framed to please the Opposition, their ridicule and their denunciation will not count for much with such a cool and determined man as the leader of the House of Commons. If he himself is pleased with the measure, he will care very little for the disapprobation of the Home Rulers, both Irish and English, no matter how violently it may be expressed. But there is good reason to conclude that the bill is not such a one as he would have drawn up if he were not hampered and restricted by the objections and the scruples of many, to whose opinions and prejudices the exigencies of party compel him to defer, to a greater of less extent.

It is an open secret, that a large proportion of the Conservatives of both England and Ireland were bitterly opposed to giving Ireland a Local Government Law. Many of them believed that the Irish majority would use the powers, which a system of local government would confer upon them, to oppress the minority. Mr. Balfour has evidently been compelled, in order to meet the objections of these Conservatives, to place those limits and restrictions on the power of Irish self-government that have caused the whole English Liberal Party and the entire Irish Contingent, in spite of their divisions on other subjects, to be a unit in their opposition to his bill. It is more than probable that it will receive a cold and reluctant support on the Government side of the House, both from those who consider it too narrow and those who believe it to be too liberal. It is this want of cordiality and conviction on his own side that makes Mr. Balfour's position so difficult.

We believe that if he was at liberty to have his own way he would have given Ireland a Local Government Law differing very little from the law for the same purpose now in operation in England and Scotland. He would have made the differences between the two laws as few and as little invidious as possible. He would have shown the Irish people that he trusted them, and that he believed that they would not abuse the powers with which the law invested them. He would, too, have given Ireland such a law that patriotic and large-minded Liberals could not consistently have voted against it. If we recollect right, Mr. Parnell himself said more than once that he would not oppose a local government measure which would be fair to Ireland. From Mr. Balfour's own speeches we have been led to the conclusion that in this matter of extending local self-government to Ireland, he is in advance of his party, and that the Bill which he introduced on Thursday was not so much his bill as the bill of his party.

What its fate will be it would be rash at this moment to predict. A great deal will depend upon how it will be received by the nation. Public opinion is exceedingly strong in Great Britain, and its influence is quickly felt in Parliament. British ministers have been known, before now, materially to modify their measures, and even to kill them outright, in deference to outside opinion. We do not say that this will be the case with the Irish Local Government Bill, but we will venture to predict that the Government will not attempt to carry it through the Legislature, in the face of a strong expression of popular disapprobation. The general election cannot now be very far off, and the Government cannot afford to go to the country weighted down by a measure which is known to be generally unpopular.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY.

The Toronto Empire calculates that if parties, when Parliament meets, stand exactly where they are now, if the Conservatives make no more gains in the elections that are yet to come off, the Government will have a majority of forty-one including the Speaker. In this calculation the gain by the decision of the court in the case of Queen's county, N. B., is not included. It will be remembered that by that decision Mr. King, the Liberal member, was unseated, and Mr. Baird, his opponent, declared duly elected. This is the Empire's calculation. The state of parties to-day appears, then, to be this:

	Conservatives.	*Oppositionists.*
Ontario	51	41
Quebec	32	33
Nova Scotia	14	5
New Brunswick	13	3
B.C., Man. & N.W.	14	1
	124	83

This gives the Government a clear majority of forty on the floor of the House. Such a majority is quite large enough for efficiency. But we believe it will, when the House of Commons begins to do business, be seen to be still larger. As nothing succeeds like success, it will be found that a Government that has a sure majority of forty to carry its measures will get the support of all doubtful and wavering men. We have said nothing about the capture of more seats from the Opposition. As nearly all the elections that are still to take place, are to fill seats held by Liberals last session, it is by no means unlikely that the Government will gain two or more seats. If they do this, the majority will considerably exceed forty, and we would not be greatly surprised if it approached very nearly to fifty. The constituencies where the dates for elections have been fixed are as follows:

East Hastings	February	20
South Ontario	"	20
West Huron	"	23
East Simcoe	"	25
London	"	25
Quebec West	"	26
Two Mountains	"	27
Vaudreuil	"	29

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders for clearing Broadway and Central Avenue, in Barclay.

—ALSO—

Tenders for construction of Warehouse 20x40, and getting out Piles for Wharf, at Barclay, will be accepted by the undersigned at his office, 30 Broad Street, up to the 23rd instant. Particulars on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe16 W. D. McGREGOR.

To Carpenters and the Building Trades

Tenders are required for the erection of a two storey frame dwelling on Dunsmuir street, Esquimalt road, for Hans O. Price, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders wil be received up till Saturday, February 20th, 1892, at 12 p. m. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
39½ Government street, Feb. 13th, 1892. f14-4t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Whole tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday 1 p. m., February 27th, for the erection and completion of a brick building on Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ED. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Architect.

70 Douglas street, Turner Block. fe14

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 309 and the Southerly portion of Lot 303, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 20th instant, noon, for the erection of four frame cottages on Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, property of J. J. Russell, Esq., facing Admiral's road, Esquimalt.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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At 114 Humbo'dt Street, near entrance to B. H. Park, on

Monday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

Comprising Ebonized Centre Table, 2 Ebonized and Gilt Rockers, 4 Upholstered Chairs, Capital Bed Lounge, 2 Oleographs in Gilt Frames, Bedroom Sets, Bedsteads, Box and Wire Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Folding Chair, Parlor, Bedroom, Hall and Stair Carpets in Good Condition; Toilet-ware, Oilcloth, Cook Stove and Furniture, Tinware, Dinner Service complete, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Extension Table (6 leaves), Meat Safe, etc. Also a number of Garden Tools, including Lawn Mower, Pruner, Spades, and Rakes, Hose Piping, etc.

Terms cash. Goods to be cleared day of sale

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
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By order of Messrs. P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,
WILL SELL ON

Wednesday, Feb. 24th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

The entire stock in trade, store fixtures, fittings, show cases, safes, now on the premises occupied by

MR. A. A. CLAYTON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

The stock comprises

Watches, Chains, Jewelry, Clocks, Solid Silver and Silver-plated Ware, Unset Stones, Opticians' Goods, Manufacturers' Tools, Lathes, Mills, Watch Materials, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The stock will be sold **en bloc** at so much on the dollar of the value as per inventory, which will be ready on Saturday, February 20th, 1892, at noon, the amount now being roughly estimated at $15,000.

Arrangement has been made with the landlord for a transfer of the present lease for the balance of the unexpired term, to July 1, 1893, at $70 per month.

Terms—½ cash, ½ 60 days, ½ 90 days, on approved endorsed notes satisfactory to the sellers.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
fe17 Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEERS,

Have been instructed by Mr. Henry Simpson to sell at

ROSE BANK FARM,

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On account of expiry of his lease, on

FEBRUARY 29th, '92,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Three Brood Mare.
Two Work Horses.
One 4-year-old Driving Mare.
Three Geldings, 4 years old.
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25 Thoroughbred Norfolk Down Ewes, from 1 to 3 years old.
Eight Brood Sows, 5 with sucklings.
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Five Tons Potatoes.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Terms—Under $100, cash; over $200, 30 days; over $200, 60 days; over $100, 90 days, on approved endorsed notes.

Catalogues ready Thursday.

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SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
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FOR SALE.

The Red Lion Brewery, lately occupied by the Union Brewery Company, of Nanaimo, situated at Nanaimo River.

For further particulars apply to
W. T. MYLES,
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Kootenay Lake, B. C.

ALMOST EVERY MAIL brings additional particulars of the wonderful mineral deposits tributary to Kaslo City. Transportation facilities are being arranged for, making KASLO CITY their terminal point.

Many thousands of people will make KASLO CITY their headquarters during the coming season.

Every possible arrangement is being made to have material on the ground for building as soon as the season will permit, so that all who come will be comfortably accommodated.

The general agents are besieged with enquiries from all parts of the mining States with regard to purchasing lots in KASLO CITY for business purposes.

Ever since the property was placed on the market there have been constant sales. Don't fail to make enquiries early.

The location of KASLO CITY is admirable. It is not only the headquarters for one of the RICHEST MINING SECTIONS DISCOVERED IN AMERICA, but is naturally a pleasant, convenient and beautiful townsite.

The mines tributary to KASLO CITY will receive more attention from capitalists and prospectors this year than those of any other section of West Kootenay.

There is just as much prospect for KASLO CITY to-day as there was for Helena, Butte, Denver, or any of the great mining towns of the Western States.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built a spacious hotel, but others will go up just as soon as the season will permit.

The route to the great discoveries known as the "SLOCAN STRIKE" from Kaslo City is an easy grade. A trail has been built and a wagon road will follow.

KASLO CITY is sure to become the supply centre for this great region. It will become a large and prosperous town. Fortunes are made by investing in the early history of a growing town.

You cannot do better than invest in KASLO CITY. It is sure to bring a handsome return. Any enquiry will be cheerfully answered.

For further particulars address the undersigned, or apply to any of the city agents in British Columbia, or at Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, etc.

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General Agents of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co.,

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SPECIAL SALE

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Having Just Finished Stock Taking, we have Decided to have a Special Sale for Two Weeks, in the Following Lines:

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A line of heavy goods suitable for Boys, 25, 27½, 30, 32½, 35c.
Ladies and Misses Rib Wool Hose at 30 and 35c.
A Line of Infants Hosiery, will clear at 15c. a pair.
A Line of Ladies' Very Heavy Cashmere Hose at 50c. pair.
A Line of Ladies' Very Heavy Rib Cashmere Hose at 60c. pair.

DRESS GOODS

Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, Extra Wide, 7 yards for $1.
Fancy Melton Suitings 54 in. wide, 75c. per yard, usual price, 1.25.
A Line of Stripe and Plaid Dress Goods, 8 yards for $1.00
Diagonal Dress Goods, several shades, 6 yards for 1.00
Plaid " " " 6 " " 1.00

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS,
REMNANTS OF RIBBONS,
REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES.

A Line of Linen Tablecloths which we sell at 75c. each. Odd Lines of Cashmere and Taffeta Gloves, 15c. per pair.
Fur Boas, 60c. and 75c.

As we require more room for our Dress Goods Department we have decided to Clear Out all Our Stock of Gents Furnishings at Cost.

Gents Drawers and Undervests, 50c. each.
" " " all wool, 65c. "
" " " " 75c. "
" " " large size, 90c. "
" " " all wool, $1.00 "
" Printed Cambric Shirts 75c. "
" Scarfs and Ties, 15, 25 and 40c. "
Odd Lines Gents Undervests, 40c. each.
" " Boys Vests and Drawers, 25c e.
Gents all wool hose, per pair, 20c.
Gents Unlaundried White Shirts, 65c. e
" Laundried, " 65, 90, $1.15 e
" Flannel top Shirts, 90c each.

REMEMBER, THIS SALE IS FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY,

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—ON—
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26TH — FEB. — 26TH

To secure funds for a memorial window for the late Archbishop Seghers, conducted by the Ladies of the Church, an unusually interesting programme, consisting of a

CONCERT

with choice solos and choruses, interspersed with tableaus and minuets by children in appropriate dress costume, to be followed by singing Mother Goose melodies, in costumes; also Prof. Helliger kinder symphony.

TICKETS 50c. Children half price.

Giving all an opportunity of visiting the interior of the beautiful edifice. fe16-td

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JUNIOR CLASSES.

Classes will be opened on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th inst., at the Club rooms, No. 150 Government street, for juniors.

Class nights—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hours, from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Dues, 25 cents per month in advance.

Any respectable boy under 15 years of age admissable. Names may be handed in at the Club rooms or to the undersigned at the office of Weiler Bros., Fort street.

fe14-6t JOS. W. WEILER, Secretary.

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Complete Plans of the District can be seen, and intending purchasers of Agricultural Lands or Town Lots in DUNCAN'S, MACPHERSON'S, KOKSILAH OR CHEMAINUS will receive full information by calling at the office, corner of Government and Craig Streets, Duncan's, where a full list of desirable properties can be seen.

Loans negotiated and insurance effected.
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THE CITY.

The McLeod Committee.

The next meeting of the McLeod committee will be held on Tuesday morning next.

The Potlach is Over.

The big potlach at Carmanah point was brought to a close last night, and the Indians are now migrating to other scenes of rejoicing. The potlach passed off very quietly.

To Be Finished With.

The final judgment in the case of Back v. Stichnoth will be delivered in Chambers this morning. Mr. Jay, of Yates & Jay, appears for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for the defence.

Inspection of the Armament.

Col. Holmes, D.A.G., will make an inspection of the armament of the local batteries, B.C.B.G.A., this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. This will be the semi-annual inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the battery.

The Pastor Will Remain.

At a quarterly meeting of the official board of the Gorge Road Methodist church, held Thursday evening, Rev. J. H. White was unanimously requested to retain the pastorate for another year. Rev. Mr. White will continue pastor of the church.

Victoria L. & M. Co.

At a general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Humbird; vice-president, W. J. Macaulay; secretary, W. Phipps; treasurer, John Goss; manager, E. J. Palmer.

Deeply Mourned.

On Monday, February 8th, there passed away at Kamloops, Julia Claribel, the loved wife of Mr. M. F. Crawford, of that town, and daughter of Rev. E. Ladner, of Revelstoke. The deceased was 24 years of age, and had very many friends in this city, made during her father's pastorate here.

The Action Settled Elsewhere.

The action set for hearing in the Supreme Court, this morning, of the Pacific Asphalt Co. v. McGregor & Jeeves, and the Corporation, will be dismissed as soon as it is called. This case, together with that of the plaintiffs against McGregor & Jeeves, arose out of the contract for asphalting the new market building. When the first action was satisfactorily settled, the latter was declared void.

A Heavy Insurer.

Mr. F. G. Walker, of the legal firm of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, enjoys the honor of carrying the heaviest life insurance of any man in British Columbia—$105,000 in all. He has just placed $50,000 on his life through underwriter Charles St. Morris, with the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York, for which company Mr. J. H. Brownlee is general district agent for Vancouver Island.

A Truly Deserving Case.

It is suggested that if Mrs. Wm. Marvin will consent to reproduce the Young Lady's Drill, recently given so successfully at the Victoria, for the benefit of the widow of Capt. A. W. Gault, the public will appreciate the kindness and show their appreciation in the most practical way. Mrs. Gault and her two little ones, almost total strangers in a strange land, are left entirely unprovided for, and their case calls for immediate attention.

A High Rollin' Scamp.

An advertising agent who parts his name thus—C. Rollins-Camp—visited Port Townsend recently and collected between $200 and $300 from the townspeople, to have Townsend written up in the publication (alleged) of which he claimed to be the proprietor. The money was forthcoming, and the subscribers are waiting for the write-up, which cometh not. They have about concluded that it pays better to spend their money with the local papers.

The Bird Has Flown Again.

The youngsters from time to time sentenced to confinement in the Reformatory seem to fully appreciate the fact that a reformatory is not a prison. It is only a few weeks since young Van Horst broke from restraint, locking Mr. Finlayson in; yesterday that gentleman was walking with the young culprit by the hand, when he broke away and took to his heels. Up to a late hour last night he had not been returned to the reformatory.

Rankin-Scott.

Thursday's Columbian says: "The marriage of Mr. John Rankin of this city, to Miss Minnie Scott, formerly of Shelbourne, Ont., and more recently of Victoria, took place this morning at the Queen's Hotel. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Scoullar, and the bride was given away by Mr. L. F. Benson. Miss Benson supported the bride, and Mr. S. Manahan acted in the capacity of best man. After the ceremony, 70 guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, and the healths of the newly married couple were toasted by all present, Mr. Rankin responding in a suitable manner for his bride and himself. The happy pair left for the east to day, and will be absent for about a month."

"You Press the Button, Etc."

Local wheelmen will be interested in a recent English invention of an improved bicycle, which promises to outdo anything in the line of two wheelers yet seen. It is said to work on the principle of "You press the button, we do the rest." All the rider has to do is to mount the wheel and press a brake which unloosens a spring or combination of springs, and away the machine goes. Mr. C. W. Minor, of this city, yesterday, received the advance circulars; but catalogues are not yet to hand. If the new invention is all that is promised, it will create a little revolution in the art of cycling. And, it might also be said, that if the springs are all they are represented to be, they will cause a "revolution in wheels."

Gone to His Last Home.

Many of his old friends and acquaintances were grieved very greatly yesterday afternoon, when it was ascertained that Mr. George Morison, one of the most respected as he was one of the oldest of the residents of this city was dead. Since 1860 he has lived and worked in Victoria, and for a quarter of a century has been the proprietor of the well known drug store bearing his name. Mr. Morison was J. P. for the province, and a man interested in a great many local enterprises. Though for the last few years he has been, through sickness, confined more or less to the city, he has very many warm friends all through the country who will be sorry to hear of his death. The deceased was born in St. John, N.B., in 1820, and was during the first thirty years of his life in this country noted as being one of the very few men upon whom the cares and hardships of pioneering seemed to have no effect. He leaves a widow and one son, who is connected with the outside department of the Customs service.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mrs. Wm. McNiff has purchased from Mr. Wm. Simpkins, a house and lot on Quebec street, for a consideration of $5,000.

Matinee.

There will be a ladies' and childrens' matinee to-day, at the Victoria theatre, by Rices Stock Co., and Monte Cristo will be the bill.

Decided to Build.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, last evening, it was decided to call for tenders for the construction of a two-story brick hall, to be erected on Blanchard street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Improvements to the Navy Yard.

All the buildings to be erected this year in Her Majesty's Navy Yard, Esquimalt, are now in course of erection and will be completed in a few weeks. There are several new store houses, and a number of the old buildings are having alterations made to them.

Oddfellows Meet.

Loyal Pride of the West and Fernwood Lodges had an enjoyable and profitable time last night at Oddfellows hall, Spring Ridge. The Fernwood Lodge were the hosts on the occasion and it is needless to say that they played their part right royally. The order is progressing very rapidly in Victoria, and the greatest harmony exists between the different lodges. Over fifty visitors were present last evening.

Further Adjourned.

The case of Andrew Wright, charged with indecent assault upon Mrs. T. Goldsmith, was continued in yesterday's police court, when Mr. E. E. Wootton, appearing for the prisoner, asked for a further adjournment. It is said that the plea of guilty entered will be withdrawn, if the court permits, Wright asserting that he thought he was simply pleading to common assault. An adjournment until to-day was granted.

Kaslo City Notes.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land and Improvement company have entered into an agreement with the Northwestern Sampling and Milling company for the erection of a sampling works on the water front of Kaslo City. The works will cost not less than $15,000.

Up to date the company have disposed of two hundred and thirty lots in Kaslo. A large amount of building will be gone on with early in the spring.

A Modern Improvement.

There is no doubt about the painful fact that some modern "improvements" are the cause of a great deal of inconvenience, not so much the fault of the innovations themselves, but of the people who try to run them. The electric light—that is to say, the system of office lighting—is one of these doubtful boons to mankind. At a little after 4 o'clock every afternoon, at this time of the year, it becomes too dusk to write or read. People that had discarded the "old clumsy" gas (that one could light whenever he pleased) turn their expectant eyes to the small, dainty looking globe that hangs above them and wait anxiously for illumination. The evening grows darker, and "still the light cometh not." After about an hour and a half of dreary waiting, during which time the language used on the subject is rather more forcible than polite, the machinery at the other end starts slowly working and the long looked for glimmer appears. Whether it takes the management at the tramway light station ninety minutes to realize that it is getting dark, or if that time is wasted in starting the fly wheel, cannot be ascertained. A better service would be much appreciated.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Knights of Pythias Ball Last Night Gives Enjoyment to Many.

Devotees of Terpsichore had a treat last night in the ball given given in the Assembly Hall, under the auspices of Far West Lodge No. 1. Knights of Pythias. There were probably between 300 and 400 present, all of whom agreed at the close, in the "wee sma hours" of the morning, that the event had been one of the most enjoyable of the season, and although at that time a thing of the past, was one of those "things of beauty," the remembrance of which is a "joy for ever."

The utmost care had been taken with the work of decorating the hall, and the effect was very pretty. Evergreens in profusion, mottoes of welcome, emblems of the craft in the shape of shields, etc., were tastefully arranged on the walls, while the ceiling was one mass of variegated color, showing to great advantage through the bright lights. The supper, an elegant repast, was provided by M. Escalet, of the Delmonico restaurant, and the music, also exceedingly good, was supplied by Prof. Paul Pferdner's orchestra. The general committee, in charge of the affair, and to whom a great deal of credit is due, consisted of Mr. Phil. J. Hall, chairman, and Messrs. Thomas Deasy, H. B. Rendall, J. M. Hughes, and Samuel Sea, jr. Mr. J. M. Hughes and Mr. H. L. O'Brien acted as floor managers. The members of the Reception committee were Messrs. H. F. W. Behnsen, J. C. Byrne, J. L. Smith, F. Hinds, H. L. O'Brien, W. J. Conlin, Wm. Duck, and H. A. Duke.

FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Contests at Beacon Hill and in the Terminal City.

The Victoria Junior Football team left for Vancouver on this morning's Islander, and will to-day give battle to the Terminal City Juniors. Unfortunately four of Victoria's best men are unable to play—Moore, Courtney, Jorand and Spencer—and the team is therefore composed of Englehardt, full back, McCulloch, Tingley and Smith, three-quarter backs, Anderson and Ward, half backs; Wilson, Lawson, C. Trimen, H. Trimen, Innes, Johnston, Burns, Wrigglesworth and Genn, forwards.

In addition to the Corrig College match at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the following teams of the Victoria Club will play; kick-off at 3 o'clock: First—Raynes, Howard, Lorimer, Drake, Foukes, Bennett, Selkirk, Spring, Heep, Punnet and Muir. Second—McConnon, Bullin, Sproat, Perkins, Martin, Archer, Allan, Goward, Miller, Boyd and Goward, Jr.

The amateur minstrels and a fifteen picked by Mr. W. H. Langley will also try conclusions at 3 p. m. on the Hill.

Two carloads latest designs carpets just arrived at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Business Men Get Them.

"Check protectors" make honest folk; see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

NOT YET CONCLUDED.

Evidence Heard in the Case of Mr. George J. Cook Yesterday.

Mr. George J. Cook was not in attendance when the city police court opened at the usual hour yesterday. The magistrate sought to know the cause, and it was found that the summonses had been made returnable at 11 instead of 10 a. m. Accordingly the court adjourned until the later hour, when Mr. Cook was present, with Mr. Fred. G. Walker, his counsel, and the case opened.

Mr. Harry E. Field and Mr. W. H. Routledge, the prosecutors, were present in person; Mr. Taylor, their legal representative, could not attend. The information laid charges Cook with having obtained the sum of five hundred dollars from George Harvey Reed, of Union, B. C., by false pretence and with intent to defraud the said George Harvey Reed.

The first witness called was Mr. Harry E. Field, his evidence being as follows: On the 22nd April, 1891, the defendant, Cook, signed an agreement with one George Harvey Reed, to sell him a certain lot on the old Esquimalt road for $500. The agreement, produced, was signed by both parties, and a deposit of $300 was made by Reed. Subsequently two payments were made on account of the agreement, and Mr. Cook, on the completion of all payments, signed a conveyance in favor of Mr. Reed. This was in the office of Messrs. Routledge & Co. Application was made for registration of the conveyance at the Land Registry office, when it was found that Mr. Cook was not the registered owner of the land. The conveyance was refused registration. We endeavored to get Mr. Reed a title to the property, but failed to do so. We have requested Mr. Cook to make the title good, but he says he has handed the conveyance of this lot, and another adjoining, to a party, as collateral security for a liability, owing by him to an eastern firm. I have also discovered that there were judgments against this conveyance if it were brought forward.

To the Court: When the original agreement was entered into, Cook was in a position to give a clear title—on April 22nd. If Mr. Reed had paid cash then, he could have got a clear title. Cook accepted all the payments, and paid Routledge & Co. $25 for making the sale. We were acting as Cook's agents; had his property listed, and found a purchaser in Mr. Reed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker: I was not present when the agreement was signed. Defendant received the $300 when the agreement was entered into. The first instalment was not paid to him; the others were, by Mr. Routledge, who received the money from Mr. Reed. (Witness proceeded to detail the methods of collection and payment.) I never said to you (Mr. Walker) that we had sent to Comox for Mr. Reed; I did see you, and mention Mr. Cook, but not Mr. Reed.

Mr. Routledge testified that he was in Europe when the deal between Mr. Cook and Mr. Reed was consummated by his then partner, Mr. Church, and consequently knew nothing of the matter until his return to Victoria; had discovered that Mr. Cook was not the registered owner of the lot, and never had been; Mr. Christie was; tried to get a mortgage from Cook on his other property to secure the $500; others had "got in" ahead; Mr. Field made all collections and payments in the transaction; Reed had been notified of the proceedings by Capt. Butler, who had acted as his agent in making the payments from time to time.

This was all the evidence offered, and Mr. Field asked for an adjournment to enable Mr. Taylor to attend.

The magistrate remarked that an adjournment could only be granted to allow of the presentation of further evidence. That already offered was not sufficient to make the case a good one.

Counsel for the defense asked for Mr. Cook's discharge, saying that no evidence had been given against him calculated to sustain the charge laid.

His honor remarked that the interest of justice required to be fully protected as well as the rights of the defendant, and adjourned the case until this morning, to enable Mr. Field to secure witnesses to prove that at the time the agreement was entered into Cook had no transferrable interest in the property in question.

A FINE SAW MILL.

Containing Some Machinery Unequalled on the Coast—Splendid Stock of Lumber.

Yesterday afternoon a COLONIST reporter paid a visit to the saw mill owned by Mr. Adams, in which new machinery and improved methods of workmanship are continually being introduced. The building, which covers a large extent of ground, consists of two floors, and is arranged so that every foot of space is utilized. On the top flat is a long shaft, of powerful build, fixed in the ceiling and running a big turning machine and lathes. In the upper end of the flat are stored thirty thousand feet of well seasoned cedar, for finishing houses. It is in splendid condition, cut in all sizes, and being throughout of a rich, deep color. The ground floor contains a large 25 horse power boiler and direct action engine, the latter doing away with all necessity for belting and driving much better on that account. The circular saw used in cutting and stripping the big logs as they are pulled up out of the water, is the largest and only one of its kind in the province. It is what is called a "perforated Hoe," manufactured by that celebrated firm in Philadelphia. The wheel, pulley, and steam rail machinery for pulling the log truck up along the saw are all perfect. The great attraction, however, among the buzzing, flying paraphrenalia with which the place is stocked, is a newly patented planer turned out by the McGregor-Courlay Co., of Galt, Ontario. It is one of the best planers made, and is a double surfacer and matcher. This machine can plane and finish all four sides of a board at the one running. It has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day. Standing next to this is a gang edger, capable of edging all that a sawmill can cut, and able to take in and split a board 4 feet in width. Trimmers and cut-offs abound throughout the building.

Outside, on the wharves and stages, are 150,000 feet of well seasoned lumber, all dressed, and containing a large quantity of the finest 2½ inch flooring. The boom now being worked off came from 200 miles up the coast, and is composed of excellent timber throughout. The average capacity of the mill is 10,000 feet per day, which amount will, however, be largely increased very shortly.

The mill throughout is one of the best fitted up and most easily worked in the country, and, in the superior finish of the material turned out, is a credit to its enterprising owner.

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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 19, 1892.

At 2 o'clock, Hon. Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, that Mr. Martin, second member for Yale District, be Speaker, *pro tem*, during the absence of Hon. Mr. Higgins.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Martin took the chair.

Prayers by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and received, viz.: From the municipality of Coquitlan, opposing private bill to incorporate the North Vancouver Electric Company, limited; from D. Oppenheimer, and others, to incorporate Whetham College; from A J. Langley, and others, of Victoria, *re* cemeteries within the city limits; from C. C. Pemberton, and others, opposing private bill *re* Victoria City; from Corporation of City of Victoria *re* Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company's private bill; and from Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company *re* private bill.

MR. SEMLIN presented a petition from the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway and Coal Company, for a private bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. EBERTS presented the report of the Private Bills and Standing Orders Committee, that the rules and regulations had been complied with in the cases of the bills *re* Vancouver Short Line Railway and Sumas Reclamation Company.—Adopted.

Hon. Mr. BEAVEN reported from the Select Committee on Rules of procedure. Report received, adopted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the grant of certain lands to A. S. Farwell, reported, asking permission to employ a stenographer and to have counsel appear, the latter to be paid by the residents of Revelstoke.

Hon. Mr. BEAVEN objected to the report on the ground that if the committee made one report, its powers would there end.

Hon. Mr. ROBSON explained what had been the proceedure in such cases. In course of the discussion which followed he said, that he thought it was quite competent for the chairman of any committee to make requests to the House from time to time.

After discussion on rules of order the report was withdrawn.

VANCOUVER SHORT LINE RAILWAY.

MR. HALL introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver Short Line Railway company. Bill read a first time and referred to Private Bills committee.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

MR. BROWN introduced a bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Providence. Bill read a first time and referred to Private Bills committee.

HON. MR TURNER moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, "That the speech of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governer at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Monday next." Carried.

VICTORIA CITY AMENDMENT BILL.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Victoria City Election bill. Carried.

HON. MR. ROBSON, in moving the second reading of an act to amend the School Bill, said: I will occupy the attention of the House for a short time only in explaining the provisions of this bill, inasmuch as those provisions have been already, at a previous session, pretty well discussed by members of the House. Hon. gentlemen of this House will remember that a year ago the provisions of the School Bill passed at the time were such as to empower each of the municipal councils in the four cities of the province, viz.: New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, to appoint four school trustees, while the Government of the day was empowered to appoint three trustees. Experience has led us to conclude that it is desirable that the school trustees should be elected entirely by the ratepayers. The machinery provided here in this amendment is simply for the purpose of carrying out that idea, providing as it does, that all the school trustees shall be elected by the full vote that is cast by the ratepayers for the election of mayors. It is though that by having the school trustees elected at the time of the mayoralty elections, and in the way suggested, that it will insure a much larger vote, and a much greater interest will be taken than was the case formerly. Of course hon. members opposite will remember that one circumstance which led to the change a year ago, was that it was found from experience that comparatively few people took any interest in the election, and therefore the school trustees, elected by such a small vote, could not very well be regarded as representing the ratepayers in as full and large a sense as was desirable. In making the change last year, it was hoped that better material could be placed on the school boards and that therefore the work of the Boards of School Trustees would be much better done. It was found that in one of four cities referred to, the particular clause of the bill relating to the appointment of school trustees had not worked satisfactorily. I am glad, however, to know that in the other three cities, the bill has worked very favorably, and anyone attending a meeting of the school boards in those cities would be at a loss to ascertain which of the trustees were appointed by the Government and which by the Council, so harmoniously did they work together. None of those unfortunate difficulties which, I am sorry to say, have arisen in Victoria were found to have arisen in the other cities. I myself have not at all changed my opinion as to the wisdom and desirability of the change made a year ago, but I am none the less well prepared to think the change now proposed will again be one step further in the right direction. I am quite well aware that the hon. leader of the Opposition has at all times advocated the procedure now adopted by the Government, and he is therefore entitled to a certain amount of credit for the Government having adopted the change, which credit I am quite willing to accord him. I think, however, that in a matter of this kind it should not be the wish of the Government to let anything exist that would be likely to cause any difficulty to arise between members of the school board. It is most desirable that the work of the school boards should be carried out in harmony and unanimity. I therefore feel that in making this change our object is to do away with any possible cause of friction in any one of the four cities named. While the present system has worked satisfactorily elsewhere there will, I am sure, be no objections in the other three cities to the proposed change. It will, I hope, do away with a great deal of unsatisfactory feeling and unsatisfactory work that has resulted in one of the four cities in the province. There can only be one object the Government can have in this matter, and that is to draw as much public attention and interest to the construction of the trustee boards as possible, and that we may secure, to as large an extent as possible, the active public interest of the people in the formation of such boards. I think and hope and believe, that this amendment will have a most beneficial effect in this direction. It has been thought advisable that the vote should be cast for the election of school trustees, in the same place and at the same time as the election for mayor is held, because then the vote will be cast for the whole city, and there will be less possibility of sectional or personal feeling. It has been thought that that is the best way to remove any of this local or sectional feeling, and besides, it will bring out the full vote, or, at any rate, the largest vote. There is also another provision of this bill, that I think will meet with the approbation of the residents of the cities of the province. It has been objected, that under the present law, the City School Boards are entirely independent of the City Councils in framing their estimates. They can frame their estimates and provide for their expenditures as extravagantly as they please, and the City Councils, when asked for the money, cannot say nay. Hon. members of the House will see, that there is an amendment in this bill, which makes it necessary that the trustees shall prepare their estimates, and then submit them for the sanction of the City Council. This will remove that element of unfairness imposed in the present bill, which places it in the power of the School Boards to make any expenditures they see fit, whether the Council like it or not. (Applause).

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that the dissatisfaction over the school trustees arose because the people had had the power taken from them. He advocated public measures on public grounds, and was glad to see his views adopted at any time, even by the leader of the Government. He objected to section 32, of the School Act, which, he said, must remain a dead letter until the assessment system was altered. The trustees could demand what money they wanted for the year, before the end of January, and the City Council must raise it by the end of February. This was a practical impossibility. He thought that the School Department should be removed from political control.

MR. COTTON commended the action of the Government in the subject matter of the new bill.

MR. SEMLIN also gave the Government credit for having arrived at a correct conclusion. They had adopted, he said, the principle advocated last year by the Opposition.

DR. MILNE also spoke, claiming the action of the Government as a victory for the Opposition.

MR. HUNTER said he still believed in the principles of the school bill of last year, but would not oppose the present bill, although he was compelled to say that he thought if hon. members on the opposite side of the House had not brought politics into school matters, there would have been no difficulty.

HON. MEMBERS—Hear, hear.

MR. HUNTER continued that he was personally satisfied that another year's trial of the method of appointing school trustees as adopted by the bill of last year would have convinced every hon. member of the House that the system was calculated to be of benefit to the schools and to the province alike.

The second reading of the bill carried unanimously. It will be committed on Monday.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

MR. BROWN moved the second reading of a bill to amend the County Courts Act. He spoke at some length explaining the provisions of the amendments he proposed.

HON. MR. DAVIE opposed the bill as wrong in principle.

MR. EBERTS said he would vote for the second reading of the bill, as he believed it contained some provisions at least, that would be of benefit to those who had to do business with the County Court.

MR. KITCHEN said he would support the second reading in the hope that when the bill went into committee those members of the House who were lawyers would so amend it as to make it workable.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that he felt bound to oppose the bill, and as a lawyer, was quite prepared to give his reasons for so doing. He thought it would be difficult to make the bill workable without seriously injuring the efficacy of the County Court as now constituted as a court for the collection of small debts. Where an appeal was desired against a judgment of the County Court, there was a provision in the present act to cover such cases, and he could not see why there should be any reason for the proposed amendments.

The second reading was carried on the following division, viz.

AYES: McKenzie, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith, Eberts, Stoddart, Hunter and Rogers—13.

NAYS: Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Booth, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Horne, Smith—10.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

On this order being called,

Hon. Mr. ROBSON suggested that the bill should be laid over until such times as the petition presented to the House a few days ago should be printed.

Mr. KEITH agreed.

THE GAME BILL.

Mr. KITCHEN asked that his bill to amend the Game Act be laid over for a few days to enable proposed amendments to be prepared.

The House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. CROFT—On Monday next: That whereas, for some years past a large area of the most valuable land in the district of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, has been inundated each winter by the flood water of the Koksilah river, the same being obstructed by trees and drift-wood; and, whereas, great loss has been incurred by the residents of the district, also great damage done to the roadways and bridges and impeding traffic and public access to and from the Koksilah railway station; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lt.-Governor, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate action being taken to remedy the evil complained of, and to restore the Koksilah to its natural and navigable state, and that His Honor the Lt.-Governor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

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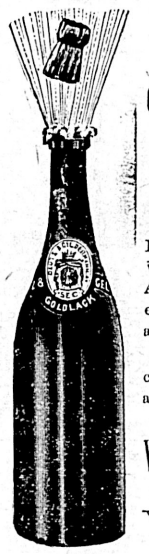

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FISH AS A FERTILIZER.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture Report Upon British Columbia Samples.

An Industry Whose Development Means Much for This Province.

In the annual report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario, for 1891, the following analysis appears from the Chemical Laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by C. C. James, Professor of Chemistry.

Four samples of fish were brought east from British Columbia, by Mr. Alexander Begg, for the purpose of ascertaining the comparative value of each kind. The samples were placed in tin cases, and soldered. They reached Toronto in March, 1891. The cases were numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1 contained head and entrails of cod fish.

No. 2 contained a whole dog fish.

No. 3 contained divided salmon, as cannery refuse.

No. 4 contained whole herrings.

Professor James reports that taken from the cases as received, they consisted of the following:

	1	2	3	4
Water	70.11	77.17	77.04	77.50
Dry matter	29.89	22.83	22.96	22.50

By thoroughly drying, as far as was possible, the amount of water was reduced to about four per cent., so that in drying the material was reduced to about one-fourth of its original weight. The dried material gave the following by analysis:—

	1	2	3	4
Water	5.91	5.76	2.08	7.48
Ash	17.62	18.48	13.54	10.15
Organic matter	76.47	75.76	81.38	82.37
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Oil or fat	27.21	25 55	66.95	18.29
Nitrogen	6.32	7.80	5.55	7.96
Phosphoric acid	5.70	6.67	4.79	2.72
Potash	0.36	0.51	0.58	0.21

If the materials were deprived of their oil or fat and manufactured into a dried, well powdered fertilizer, without the admixture of anything foreign or additional, it would have about the following composition, as far as its most valuable fertilizing constituents are concerned:

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Water	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00
Nitrogen	8.50	10.00	12.00	9.50
Phosphoric acid	7.50	8.50	11.00	3.50
Potash	.50	.50	1.00	.30

An analysis by Arendt of Norwegian fish scrap gave of—

Moisture	17 per cent.
Nitrogen	10½ "
Phosphoric acid	4 "
Organic matter	72 "
Ashes	12 "

Other samples have shown more phosphoric acid (13 to 15 per cent.) and less nitrogen (8½ to 9 per cent.) Some of them were scrap that had been steamed to remove the oil.

It will thus be seen that a most excellent fertilizer can be produced from any one or all of the samples of fish refuse sent here for analysis, by (*a*) extracting the fat or oil, (*b*) removing the excess of moisture by drying, (*c*) thoroughly pulverizing. The fertilizer thus produced would be rich in nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but would be deficient in potash. To make a *complete* fertilizer of it an addition of sulphate of potash might be made. Without the complete extraction of oil and salt and effective drying, a finely pulverized guano cannot be obtained.

Norwegian fish potash guano thus produced contains as follows, according to Dr. Griffith's "Artificial Manures:"—

	Cod and Potash.	Herring & Potash
Nitrogen equal to ammonia	7.00	7.05
Phosphates (fish bone	20.00	8.00
Potash (sulphate)	15.00	15.00
Magnesia	10.00	10.00
Sundry matter	1.00	1.00
Water	5.00	5.00

"These fish guanos are shipped from Jensen's works in the Lofoden Islands (Norway), and conveyed to England," and according to the same authority, English fish guanos (without potash) sell from £5 10s to £6 per ton. American fish and potash sells at from $25 to $35 per ton. Potash and phosphates are added to the fish refuse, and they contain from 2½ to 4½ per cent. of nitrogen; from 3 to 13 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and from 3 to 6 per cent. of potash. * * * * * *

Prof. Storer, of the Agricultural Department, of Harvard, in his "Agriculture in some of its relations to Chemistry," says, "The American fish guano is a product obtained incidentally in the manufacture of oil from a coarse sort of herring called the menhaden or pogy. Mr. Watt, of Aberdeen, in the report of the transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, for 1886, page 203, says: "The oil from the herring is serviceable for a great many industrial purposes—for the preparation of leather, in the treatment of vegetable fibres prior to spinning, in the manufacture of soap (which is the great use to which the analagous menhaden oil is turned in America), and for lubrication and burning."

Professor James says in relation to the commercial value of the material, that "from one ton of undried refuse and herrings there should be obtained at least 100 lbs. of oil, and perhaps much more; and from 400 to 500 lbs. of fish guano or fertilizer—the latter worth between $20 and $30 per ton, or the ton of raw fresh material should produce oil and fertilizer worth at least $15, and perhaps $20. On this question of value of production, Mr. Watt speaks as follows: From 10 tons of average herrings in the fishing season there would be obtained 1½ ton of oil perhaps, and 2 tons of fish guano. If, say 300 gallons were obtained, which is a moderate estimate, and the price 2 shillings a gallon, which might probably be realized, the oil of 10 tons of fish would produce £30. Then there would be two tons of guano at £10 per ton. Thus, if estimates are at all trustworthy, something like £5 a ton might be realized through the manipulation of herrings, as a raw material of oil and manure." The above value of £5 per ton is, perhaps, too high for this country, but making allowance for that, our valuation of $15 to $20 per ton, will not be much astray.

CONCLUSION—From the consideration of the whole question, I am of the opinion that the manufacture of the refuse into fertilizer, is strongly to be recommended, because:—

1st. It will thus utilize a bye-product that otherwise is a total loss.

2nd. It will prevent the waters from becoming contaminated.

3rd. It's proper management must tend towards a more healthful surrounding.

4th. It's return to the soils of the farm will partly offset the waste of our cities by sewerage carried to the lakes and rivers.

5th. If properly handled *it will pay well.* From the great importance of this question, to the health of the community, the welfare of the fishing industry, and the progress of agriculture, I have endeavored to reply at this length."

[Professor James is entitled to the best thanks of the people of British Columbia for his able and exhaustive report of a subject of so much interest to the Province, as well as to the rest of the Dominion. On inquiry it is found that the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, had the analysis made at the Agricultural College free of any charge. It is further learned that Mr. Begg procured the samples of fish and took them to Toronto at his own expense.]

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir, Would you kindly allow me space for a few words on the University question? I can only speak from what has appeared in the newspapers this morning, and the reports may be very imperfect. From them I learn that a few senators held an "informal" meeting, and on the strength of mutual agreement, they ask the Government and Legislature to practically undo the work of the last two sessions by making radical changes in the University Bill—changes never before proposed or considered by either the Convocation or Senate. It seems ungracious to appear to find fault with the work of those so zealous in this matter, but with all due deference I venture to submit a few observations for careful consideration, if they are deemed worthy of it. A great deal of pains were taken by Convocation with the bill of last session, and I humbly think that any changes made without the authority of Convocation are not only very informal, but somewhat arbitrary, and bear too close a resemblance to the "We, the people of England," business. The reasons for now limiting the University to a mere examining and degree conferring body, may be good enough, even unanswerable, if we knew them, but it is never right to do the right thing in a wrong way. If it be impossible to convene a meeting of Convocation in time, the least that in my opinion, ought to be done, is to state the reasons for the proposed change, send them to each member of Convocation and Senate, and invite replies. Even then the affair would appear a little high handed. What is to hinder a few people "informally" meeting every year when the Legislature is in session and making radical changes?

The proposal to make a full fledged University dependent upon a two-thirds vote of the Senate appears to me exceedingly unsatisfactory. There would be no feeling of stability or security about any arrangements made with such a proviso as that, which might be taken advantage of any day. Far better make the University one thing or the other, and have some certainty about it, and when the time arrives for a change seek in the proper way for the necessary legislation. But the idea of leaving such a door open for wire-pulling or scheming is extremely dangerous. There are such people in all institutions, and if there are none now connected with the Senate, we do not know how soon there may be. The Senate of this year may be a very different affair from that of the next two or three years.

I do not wish to enlarge upon these points, or to write a single word provocative of controversy. My deep interest in the educational affairs of the Province in which I have spent thirty years of my life, is my only reason for venturing to call the attention of all concerned to the necessity of moving cautiously and unitedly in this most important matter.

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Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

ITS PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

The partnership business carried on by us at the Janion Hotel, Store Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by William Walker, and in future the business will be carried on solely for and on account of William Walker.

T. REINHARDT.
WILLIAM WALKER.

Dated 12th February, 1892. fe17-1w

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of my license to sell wines and beer at the Balmoral Restaurant, 40 Broad street. F. W. GARLAND.

Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

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(LIMITED.)

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Location of works, - - - - Cariboo

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 22, of two cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited,) made on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1890, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	No. of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Chadwick	889	50	$ 1 00
Thomas Chadwick	890	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	891	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	892	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	893	50	1 00
John Grant	120	200	4 00
John Grant	286	200	4 00
John Grant	297	200	4 00
John Grant	1,035	50	1 00
John Grant	1,036	50	1 00
John Grant	1,037	100	2 00
John Grant	1,038	100	2 00
John Grant	1,039	100	2 00
John Grant	1,040	100	2 00
Laura Heywood	58	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	900	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	901	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	906	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	1,113	500	10 00
Robert Lipsett	282	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	283	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	1,028	250	5 00
Robert Lipsett	1,029	600	12 00
Uriah Nelson	611	100	2 00
Uriah Nelson	647	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	652	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	653	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	654	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	657	1,000	20 00
Jacob H. Todd	932	1,000	20 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1890, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, No. 48 Langley street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of February, 1892. G. A. SARGISON,
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THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.

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NOTICES.

GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 104 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Ac; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w ja23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.
January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. (A.M.)	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. (P.M.)	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. (P.M.)	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. (P.M.)
VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 2.30	78	Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.31	" 4.04	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.53
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.41	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29		De 8.1	De 1.59

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20th, 1892.

Sun rises.....6:59 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:29 p.m.
Moon sets at 1 a. m.

Day of the year, 51st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION Feb. 19, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	35°	Mean 33°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m.,	37°		
9 a. m.,	38°	Highest 43°	5 a.m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	42°		1 p.m—Calm.
5 p. m.,	41°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m.,	36°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—H R Morse and wife, S T Walker, J S Anderson, Jno Boultbee, Alex Merchee, Miss Fry, Wm Dargs, M Elderkine, Capt Collister, B T Rogers, Alibe Tiedman, Mrs Wilgress, Mrs Woodside, R K Winters, L Digby, Jno Brown, F M Yorke, Col Goldstone, W M McKinnon, A J Dana and wife, Mrs M Thain, Geo Merchee, H L Fry and wife, Alex Ewen, M Duffy, E Sherwin, Capt Mellon, J Buntin, Mrs Empey, Miss Walls, C Howell, A C Rankin, H R Heffell, Miss Frasar, J J Southcott, W G Brown.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J K Lyon, Jno Elbert and wife, Mrs Greer, L Themos, Mrs J M Allan, A W Carter, S Holbrook, W Detcher, E Adamson, Miss Parker, Capt Hastings, L M Fisher, Mrs C H Gilmore, Jno A Myer, G Vincent, A Dunn, G Ledrington, J Wilson, C M Fisher, M Waypeck, J C Carlton, H F Green, A Sproat.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, D Spencer, J W Crawford, A J Rowbotham, Hudson Bay Co, Thos Shotbolt, Langley & Co, Dixel H Ross, B Gordon, R P Rithet & Co, J Piercey & Co, Geo Morison, L Dickson, Baycett & Norwood, Hamilton Pow Co, W J Jeffree, Sidney & Shore, McLennan & McFeely, A W Winters, Edison Elec Co, Edwin Wagg, H Laperie, H Johnson, J Gosnell, J Barnsley, Redon & Hartnagle, R H Jamoeson, F R Stewart, Schl Hastie & Erskine, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co, C A Lombard, Vale & Brook, Cowan & Wilson, S Leiser, J Coupland, E G Prior & Co, C H Harris, W K Leighton, Waller & Downer, P McQuade & Son, Weiler Bros, W J Curry, Thos Earle, Ed Gen E Co, Dominion Pub Co, B Green, Jno Parker, L Goodacre, Jno Parker, J Baker.

DIED.

MORISON—In this city, on the 19th inst., George Morison, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from the family residence, Langley St., at 2:15 p.m., and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

(St. John papers please copy.)

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Past Masters Squares (solid silver), at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street.

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

Queen Art Studio.

Some of the finest photographs ever seen in Victoria will be displayed to-day at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street. They are the pictures of well-known citizens taken on the premises within the past few days. Active work in the studio commences on Monday, and parties wishing an early sitting will do well to list their names at once. Enquire as to prices, and be convinced that they are right. It is the intention of Mr. Piper to furnish the large pictures, as exhibited in the window at the rate of $25 each, frame included, and a dozen superb cabinet photos. These low prices will only prevail for the first three months of opening. A similar picture at 'Frisco costs over $100. *

Removed.

Canadian Pacific Railway office to corner Government and Fort streets. Tickets $5 and $10 cheaper than any other route.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The By-Law Relating to Sewer Commissioners Disposed Of—Their Remuneration Fixed.

Accounts Passed and Other Business Dealt With—A "Bay Window" By-Law.

The adjourned special meeting of the City Council was held last night, those present being the Mayor, Ald. Lovell, Devlin, Baker, Styles, McKillican, Humber and Hunter.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the by-law for the appointment of Commissioners of sewers, taking them up from the point at which they left off at the previous meeting—the definition of commissioners' duties.

The amendment made to sub-section *b*, clause 2, at last meeting, was further amended by adding that the Commissioners shall not have the power to appoint any person beyond the term of their own office, and that the council have power of dismissal of any official on thirty days' notice.

The by-law provides that the Commissioners shall examine all accounts, and certify the same; see that moneys voted for sewerage purposes be so expended; settle all disputes between inspectors, contractors, etc., and in the case of three Commissioners being appointed, cheques to be signed by at least two, and countersigned by the Mayor.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 passed in their entirety.

Clause 7 passed without any opposition.

Clause 8 set forth that "The remuneration of the said commissioners shall be (a) for each and every meeting of less than two hours' duration; (b) for each and every meeting of more than two hours' duration.

This subject created very considerable discussion.

THE MAYOR explained that, heretofore, the commissibners were paid $10 for each meeting, whether it lasted half an hour or half a day.

ALD. DEVLIN did not think it right to consider the subject merely from a question of time spent at a meeting. Although these gentlemen did not meet, perhaps, very frequently, still they were constantly on duty.

Ald. HUNTER did not believe in cheeseparing economy. He guaranteed to say that none of the gentlemen now occupying positions as commissioners, considered what was made by the appointment. He rather inclined to the belief that the gentlemen lost by the time occupied by those meetings. They acted more in the interests of the city than in consideration of the small stipend allowed to them.

ALD. HALL followed in the same strain. The commissioners were men who thought more of the interests of the city, than they did of the $10, they received. The duties were increasing at present, rather than diminishing, and the remuneration was certainly not too liberal.

ALD. LOVELL thought it better to leave matters as they were. Ten dollars per sitting was little enough.

ALD. HUMBER asked how many meetings the commissioners had held last year.

The clerk gave the number as thirty.

ALD. MCKILLICAN pointed out that the sewerage works were now nearing completion. It would not be advisable to make any change.

ALD. BAKER concurred.

ALD. LOVELL moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the rate be, as before, $10 per meeting.

ALD. HUNTER moved that the clause be altered accordingly.

ALD. STYLES thought that there should be some sliding scale, but was overruled by the rest of the Board, and the remuneration was fixed at $10 for each meeting duly called."

The Assessment By-Law passed its second reading, fixing the date for making the assessment, etc.

The council proceeded with the consideration of the Buildings' By-Law, which was presented by Ald. McKillican.

The Mayor asked the Alderman which of the Building By-laws he aimed at amending. There were six such by-laws and amended by-laws in existence, and he wished to enquire which of these the proposed by-law referred to.

Ald. McKillican replied that all the existing by-laws would be more or less amended.

The Mayor suggested that Ald. McKillican should repeal all existing by-laws on the subject, and introduce one embracing his own ideas.

ALD. MCKILLICAN explained that he had submitted the by-law to the city barristers, and it had passed them. He recommended the Council to pass the by-law now submitted, as it aimed at regulating certain breaches now being tolerated—such as the erection of a "bay window," similar to that which was causing such trouble on Broad street.

ALD. HUMBER designated it as a "bay window," not building, by-law. (Laughter.)

After some further discussion, the by-law fell through, to be re-introduced at some future date.

The By-law to amend the Market By-law was next taken up, being introduced by Ald. Devlin, and gone through in detail. The by-law was reported and passed.

The Finance committee sent in a special report, calling attention to an account from Charles Bone, contractor, for laying certain sidewalks. The amount of the claim was $618.28, nearly one-third of which was made up of extras. The committee objected to the fact that the outgoing Council had left their successors several legacies in the way of unpaid contracts.

The report was warmly discussed, and some sympathy expressed for the contractor, who alleged that he did not get proper levels from the engineer.

ALD. STYLES pointed out, that since the present Council had been in office, he had seen the City Surveyor but once—that gentleman had since been unable to attend to his duties, owing to illness.

The report was referred to the Street Committee.

ALD. STYLES asked if the Council would do anything towards appointing a person to fill Mr. Leech's place, as City Surveyor, during his illness.

No action was taken on the subject, and the Council adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Flour for Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirty-five freight cars, loaded with flour, left Jersey City, last night, by the Pennsylvania railroad, for the relief of the starving people of Russia. On each was placed: "This car contains flour for starving Russians, sent by the City of Philadelphia, on the steamship Egypt, under the American flag."

AFFAIRS IN ALASKA.

Unsatisfactory Conditions Call for Prompt Action—A Teacher Killed by Whiskey Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The facts relative to the killing of Charles W. Edwards, a government teacher at Kate Island, in Alaska, by whiskey smugglers have been transmitted to the President by Secretary Noble. In his letter the secretary says: This correspondence discloses a very sad condition of affairs amongst the natives of Alaska consequent upon the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors. The remedy suggested in the correspondence is the appointment of several teachers to be justices of the peace, but the assistant general assigned to this department has submitted an opinion to the effect that there is no existing law authorizing the appointment of justices of the peace in that territory. There are four commissioners, with justice of the peace powers, appointed by the President for the territory, one at Sitka, one at Wrangel, one at Ounalaska, and one at Juneau City, with jurisdiction defined by the Act of May 17, 1884. But this is deemed entirely inadequate to the present needs of this extensive territory, over which the means of communication are very imperfect, and tedious. There are settlers and schools hundreds of miles distant from the locality of the nearest commissioners, with facilities of travel afforded only at long intervals, frequently many months at a time intervening between. If anything effective can be accomplished, it occurs to me that it must be reached through the action of the Departments of Justice and the Treasury.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

McAuliffe Wants to Fight Slavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Joe McAuliffe has written to the President of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, that he will meet Slavin for a purse of $5,000, if the club will allow him his expenses.

A "Confidence" Chinaman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wing Lee formed the American Cigar Company in Chibatown, some time ago, and persuaded many Chinese to put their money in the scheme, which was to be similar to a trust company. He has disappeared, taking with him about $15,000, paid in by his fellow countrymen, who are now hunting for him.

New French Revenue Cutter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The schooner Papeete, built for the French Government, by Matthew Turner, at Benicia, arrived yesterday. The vessel it to be used as a revenue cutter. The Papeete will be armed with two guns, in all probability quick firing guns, of the new French model. She will be ready for sea in about five days, and will be taken to Tahiti by a crew from this port.

A Missing Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The hearing of a motion for a new trial for Sydney Bell was resumed this afternoon, C. J. Moore, the missing witness, who said he knew who killed Jacobson, was called in vain at the door. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest, but as yet his whereabouts are unknown.

Arrested for Subornation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, late this afternoon, George Lang, owner of the Calistogo Winery Distillery company, the plant of which has been seized, was convicted of bribing the principal witness for the prosecution and he was placed under arrest. All the property was ordered to be confiscated.

Dynamite for Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 18.—The steamer Enterprise, carrying a cargo of dynamite for Alaska, arrived this morning from San Francisco. As the harbor master would not allow their transfer to the steamer Alki, which carries them to the north, and has been waiting here for some days, to be made at the wharf, both vessels steamed to an anchorage across the bay. There the transfer was effected. The cargo consisted of 60 tons of giant powder.

Garza in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—An evening paper says Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, has been seen in this city and recognized by a countryman, and is believed to be in hiding here now.

Salvage of the Whaleback.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 19.—Captain Hastings, of the whaleback Wetmore, arrived from the Sound, to-day, and the taking of testimony was begun in the salvage suit brought by Frank Upton, owner of the Zambesi, against the Wetmore. Originally the suit was brought for $250,000, but the amount has been reduced to $200,000. The case will be put on trial in the United States Circuit Court in about two weeks.

A Woman's Heroism.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 18.—Mrs. White, of Copali, Wash., who rescued three sailors from the bark Ferndale, wrecked off Gray's harbor January 29, has written British Vice-Consul Cherry, asking him to forward proof that she rescued the sailors at the peril of her own life.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Heney, of Nooksack, Wash., is at the Driard.

S. Harbrooke, of Tacoma, is registered at the Driard.

A. Dunn, of Seattle, is at the Oriental.

T. W. Lyon, of Portland, is staying at the Oriental.

Ed. Martin, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Dallas.

H. R. Morse and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

S. N. Chinstrain, of Seattle, is registered at the Oriental.

John Boultbee and Alex. Ewen came over from the mainland last evening.

W. H. Hurlburt, A. G. P. A. of the Union Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. and Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Empey and Mrs. Wellgress and son, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

J. H. Meldram and wife leave for Santa Cruz, Cal., to-day, on a visit to relatives, and will be away six weeks.

S. Tingley of Ashcroft left the city for home last night, after a few days' stay.

Senator McInnes and wife, J. Wilson and wife, C. Whetham, and Dr. E. Hall were passengers for Vancouver this morning.

Misses E. and F. Leiser, daughters of Mr. Simon Leiser, who have been completing their education at Bonn, Germany, are *en route* home, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenz, and will arrive early in April.

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

The Biggest Scandal of the Campaign to Burst in Montreal Centre Before the Election.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy Retires from Politics—More Election Protests—The London Contest

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—The Liberal press is making much of Judge Jette's minority report on the Baie des Chaleurs scandal. George Chateauvert, president of the Board of Trade, will run for the Local House, in Quebec Centre, as a Conservative.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy, having decided to retire from the contest in Quebec West, Hon. John Hearn and Arthur H. Murphy were nominated to-day, the former in the interests of the Government, and the latter as a Liberal candidate.

SOREL, Feb. 19.—A protest has been filed against the election of Mr. Bruneau, M. P., for Richelieu.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A great meeting of Mercier supporters was held last night, at the Bonsecours Market. The hall was overflowing. Mr. Mercier, who attended, received an enthusiastic reception. The Toronto Empire's correspondent says it is whispered in well informed circles that the greatest scandal of the entire campaign will burst in Montreal Centre between now and nomination day, and that at least one prominent politician will be swept out of the race.

TORONTO, September 19.—The Court of Appeals gave judgment, to-day, compelling the revising barrister, of London, to hear the Liberal objections to 600 new names which the Conservatives have added to the Dominion Voters list.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—It is stated that an attempt will be made to void the election of Mr. Metcalfe as Member of Parliament for Kingston, on the ground that the locality of one of the polling booths was changed the day before the election, although the house which had been first selected was publicly announced.

ORILLIA, Feb. 19.—East Simcoe Commons nominations were Bennett, Conservative, and Spohn, Reform.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 19.—The election petition against Mr. Burns, Conservative member for Gloucester, N. B., has been dismissed.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 19.—Josiah Wood, Conservative M. P. for Westmoreland, is dangerously ill of congestion of the lungs.

WELLAND, Feb. 19.—Joseph B. Wood, of Niagara Falls, has been lodged in jail here on the charge of perjury in connection with an election protest, and has been unable to get bail. It was mainly on his testimony that Mr. Norman, M. P., was disqualified.

CANADIAN NEWS.

To Prevent Juvenile Smoking.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Mowat will introduce a bill during the present session of the Legislature absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco to anyone under the age of 18.

Dismissal of Intercolonial Employes.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—The employes in the Intercolonial Railwey shops, to the number of 116, have received notice that their services will no longer be required after March 3. The list embraces old and young men, some of whom have been in the railway service for over 30 years. The blow is a severe one to Moncton, many of those dismissed being heads of families and property owners.

A Clerical Libertine.

CHATHAM, Feb. 19.—It is announced that Rev. N. H. Martin, curate of Christs Church, who disappeared recently, after engaging himself to three of the young ladies belonging to his congregation, had taken advantage of one of them, and that it was to avoid the exposure of his sin that he suddenly decamped.

The R. C. Insurance Co. Absorbed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The business of the Royal Canadian Insurance company has been formally taken over by the Alliance company, of England. It is understood that, for the present, at least, no change will be made in the present management.

Cheaper Bread.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The fall in the price of wheat, owing to the abundant harvest, has caused a corresponding drop in the price of bread here, which is now selling at ten, and in some cases nine cents a loaf. Formerly the price was twelve cents.

The Primate Not to Visit Canada.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—The Bishop of Ontario has received from the Archbishop of Canterbury a letter in which he states that it will be impossible for him to visit Canada in the near future.

Death of a Well Tried Official.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Gilbert Elliott Griffin, Post Office Inspector of the London district, for over forty years, and afterwards removed to Kingston in a similar capacity, died here, yesterday, aged 72.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel, & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly atten Wood and Coal for sale. *ap20 1 y

New Books.

Santa Barbara, Oudia.
The Little Minister, J. M. Barrie.
A Fatal Silence, Florence Marryat.
Princess Mazaroff, Jos. Hatton.
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MEETINGS.

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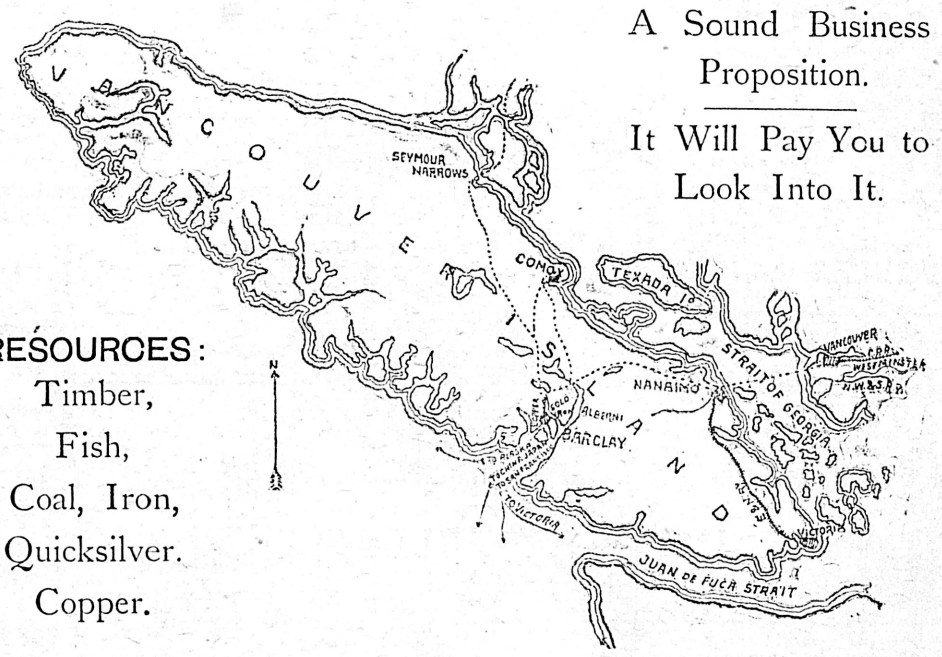

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